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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Roosevelt Recommends Comprehensive Improvements In Governmental Affairs.

The president in his message to congress says:

No nation has greater resources than ours, and I think it can be truthfully said that the citizens of no nation possess greater energy and industrial ability. In no nation are the fundamental business conditions sounder than in ours at this very moment, and it is foolish when such is the case for people to hoard money instead of keeping it in sound banks, for it is such hoarding that is the immediate occasion of money stringency. Moreover, as a rule, the business of our people is conducted with honesty and probity, and this applies alike to farms and factories, to railroads and banks, to all our legitimate commercial enterprises.

In any large body of men, however, there are certain to be some who are dishonest, and if the conditions are such that these men prosper or commit their misdeeds with impunity their example is a very evil thing for the community. Where these men are business men of great sagacity and of temperment both unscrupulous and reckless, and where the conditions are such that they act without supervision or control and at first without effective check from public opinion, they delude many innocent people into making investments or embarking in kinds of business that are really unsound. When the misdeeds of these successfully dishonest men are discovered, suffering comes not only upon them, but upon the innocent whom they have misled. It is a painful awakening, whenever it occurs, and naturally when it does occur those who suffer are apt to forget that the longer it was deferred the more painful it would be. It is the duty of the government to see to it that the guilty are not so wise and prudent as to escape as far as possible to minimize the distress of those who have been misled by the guilty. Yet it is not possible to refrain because of such distress from striving to put an end to the misdeeds that are the ultimate cause of the suffering and, as a means to this end, where possible to punish those responsible for them. There may be honest differences of opinion as to many governmental policies, but surely there can be no such differences as to the need of unflinching perseverance in the war against successful dishonesty.

Interstate Commerce.

No small part of the trouble that we have come from during the last few years, the national government, in its exercise of independence, in its exercise of action, it is to be said, to exercise its power to provide for its citizens the exercise of liberty with feeling that liberty does not become a liberty to wrong others. Unfortunately this is the kind of liberty that the lack of all effective regulation inevitably breeds. The founders of the constitution provided that the national government should have complete and sole control of interstate commerce. There was then practically no interstate business save such as was conducted by water, and this the national government at once proceeded to regulate in thorough and effective fashion. Conditions have now so wholly changed that the interstate commerce by water is insignificant compared with the amount that goes by land, and almost all big business concerns are now engaged in interstate commerce. As a result it can be but partially and imperfectly controlled or regulated by the action of any one of the several states, such action inevitably tending to be either too drastic or else too lax and in either case ineffective for purposes of justice. Only the national government can in thoroughgoing fashion exercise the needed control. This does not mean that there should be any extension of federal authority, for such authority already exists under the constitution in amplest and most far reaching form, but it does mean that there should be an extension of federal activity. This is not advocating centralization. It is merely looking facts in the face and realizing that centralization in business has already come and cannot be avoided or undone and that the public at large can only protect itself from certain evil effects of this business centralization by providing better methods for the exercise of control through the authority already centralized in the national government by the constitution itself. There must be no halt in the healthy constructive course of action which this nation has elected to pursue and has steadily pursued during the last six years, as shown both

in the legislation of the congress and the administration of the law by the department of justice.

National License For Railroads.

The most vital need is in connection with the railroads. As to these, in my judgment, there should now be either a national incorporation act or a law licensing railway companies to engage in interstate commerce upon certain conditions. The law should be so framed as to give to the interstate commerce commission power to pass upon the future issue of securities, while ample means should be provided to enable the commission whenever in its judgment it is necessary to make a physical valuation of any railroad. As I stated in my message to the congress a year ago, railroads should be given power to enter into agreements subject to these agreements being made public in minute detail and to the consent of the interstate commerce commission being first obtained. Until the national government assumes proper control of interstate commerce in the exercise of the authority it already possesses it will be impossible either to give to or to get from the railroads

The antitrust law should not be repealed, but it should be made both more efficient and more in harmony with actual conditions. It should be so amended as to forbid only the kind of combination which does harm to the general public, such amendment to be accompanied by or to be an incident of a grant of supervisory power to the government over these big concerns engaged in interstate business. This should be accompanied by provision for the compulsory publication of accounts and the submission of books and papers to the inspection of the government officials. A beginning has already been made for such supervision by the establishment of the bureau of corporations.

The antitrust law should not prohibit combinations that do no injustice to the public, still less those the existence of which is on the whole of benefit to the public. But even if this feature of the law were abolished there would remain as an equally objectionable feature the difficulty and delay now incident to its enforcement. The government must now submit to irksome and repeated delay before obtaining a final decision of the courts upon proceedings instituted, and even a favorable decree may mean an empty victory. Moreover, to attempt to control these corporations by lawsuits means to impose upon both the department of justice and the courts an impossible burden. It is not feasible to carry on more than a limited number of such suits. Such a law to be really effective must of course be administered by an executive body and not merely by means of lawsuits. The design should be to prevent the abuses incident to the creation of unhealthy and improper combinations instead of waiting until they are in existence and then attempting to destroy them by civil or criminal proceedings.

Law Should Be Explicit.

A combination should not be tolerated if it abuse the power acquired by combination to the public detriment. No corporation or association of any kind should be permitted to engage in foreign or interstate commerce that is formed for the purpose of or whose operations create a monopoly or general control of the production, sale or distribution of any one or more of the prime necessities of life or articles of general use and necessity. Such combinations are against public policy. They violate the common law. The doors of the courts are closed to those who are parties to them, and I believe the congress can close the channels of interstate commerce against them for its protection. The law should make its prohibitions and permissions as clear and definite as possible, leaving the least possible room for arbitrary action or allocation of such action on the part of the executive or of divergent interpretations by the courts.

Among the points to be aimed at should be the prohibition of unhealthy competition, such as by rendering service at an actual loss for the purpose of crushing out competition, the prevention of inflation of capital and the prohibition of a corporation's making exclusive trade with itself a condition of having any trade with itself. Reasonable agreements between or combinations of corporations should be permitted, but they are first submitted to the government by some appropriate method.

Control of Labor.

The congress has the power to charter corporations to engage in interstate and foreign commerce, and a general law can be enacted under the provisions of which existing corporations could take out federal charters and new federal corporations could be created. An essential provision of such a law should be a method of predetermining by some federal board or commission whether the applicant for a federal charter was an association or combination within the restrictions of the federal law. Provision should also be made for complete publicity in all matters affecting the public and complete protection to the investing public and the shareholders in the matter of issuing corporate securities. If an incorporation law is not deemed advisable, a license act for big interstate corporations might be enacted or a combination of the two might be tried. The supervision established might be analogous to that now exercised over national banks. At least the antitrust act should be supplemented by specific prohibitions of the methods which experience has shown have been of most service in enabling monopolistic combinations to crush out competition.

The real owners of a corporation should be compelled to do business in their own name. The right to hold stock in other corporations should hereafter be denied to interstate corporations, unless on approval by the proper government officials, and a prerequisite to such approval should be the listing with the government of all owners and stockholders, both by the corporation owning such stock and by the corporations

Notice!

The late hour at which this issue of The Courier reaches the public, and the absence of editorial matter on page four, and news items on pages one, five, and eight, is due to the fact that owing to a deplorable accident just before going to press, the entire four-page form, including all advertisements and reading matter on those pages was pried.

full justice. The railroads and all other great corporations will do well to recognize that this control must come. The only question is as to what governmental body can most wisely exercise it. The courts will determine the limits within which the federal authority can exercise it, and there will still remain much work within each state for the state commissions to do. The federal and state commissions will work in harmony with the several state commissions, each within its own province, to achieve the desired end.

The Antitrust Law.

Moreover, in my judgment, there should be additional legislation looking to the proper control of the great business concerns engaged in interstate business, this control to be exercised for their own benefit and prosperity no less than for the protection of investors and of the general public. As I have repeatedly said in messages to congress and elsewhere, experience has definitely shown not merely the unwisdom, but the futility, of endeavoring to put a stop to all business combinations. Modern industrial conditions are such that combination is not only necessary, but inevitable. It is so in the world of business just as it is in the world of labor, and it is as idle to desire to put an end to all corporations, to all big combinations of capital, as to desire to put an end to combinations of labor. Corporation and labor union alike have come to stay. Each if properly managed is a source of good and not evil. Whenever in either there is evil it should be promptly held to account, but it should receive hearty encouragement so long as it is properly managed. It is profoundly immoral to put of keep on the statute books a law nominally in the interest of public morality that really puts a premium upon forbidden honest men from doing what must be done under modern business conditions so that the law itself provides that its own infraction must be the condition precedent upon business success. To aim at the accomplishment of too much usually means the accomplishment of too little and often the doing of positive damage.

Not Repeal, but Amendment.

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New Books

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Empire Edition, all titles, 25c.
"Young People's Library," 25c.
Miscellaneous Books, all prices.
Bibles—Cambridge & Bagster, 25c to \$2.25.
"Speeches For All Occasions," 40c and 50c.
Henty & Alger Books, nicely bound, all titles, 18c each.

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Lloyd A. Richardson and wife to Lemuel B. Duncan, lot of land in Willards district. Consideration \$1000.00.

William R. Waller and wife to Roxie E. Phillips, parcel of ground in town of Hebron. Consideration \$700.00.

Lida B. Bailey and Reuben P. Bailey to Victoria Ellen Elliott, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$75.00.

R. Dale Adams and Morris A. Walton to George R. Porter, lots in Parsons district. Consideration \$310.

John S. Sirman to Joseph H. Wimbrow, lot in South Salisbury. Consideration \$1350.00.

Richard W. Long and wife to Theodore H. Malone, tract of land in Parsons district. Consideration \$700.00.

James E. Ellegood and wife to Wm. T. Mumford and wife, as joint tenants, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$125.00.

Marriage Licenses.

Parsons-Huntington.—James M. Parsons 22, and Ella Huntington 21, Wicomico county. J. M. Parsons applicant.

Hearn-Wilkins.—W. Benj. Hearn 23, and Ida May Wilkins, Wicomico county. W. H. Webb, applicant.

Mitchell-Parsons.—Jay B. Mitchell 22, and Sadie May Parsons 18, Wicomico county. Jay Mitchell, applicant.

Harrington-Welch.—Goldsbury Harrington 23, and Eva M. Welch 19, Wicomico county. J. B. Harrington, applicant.

COLORADO.

Jones-Fassett.—Richard J. Jones 22, and Gertrude E. Fassett 18, Wicomico county. R. J. Jones, applicant.

Bradshaw-Holbrook.—Wm. H. Bradshaw 37, and Katie Holbrook 41, Wicomico county. Chas. S. Evans, applicant.

Take Oath Of Office.

The newly-elected County Commissioners, Messrs. John P. Wright, Cornelius G. Messick and Wesley D. Truitt, qualified Tuesday and entered upon their duties. The retiring members were Geo. C. H. Larmore, Lemuel B. Brittingham and John P. Wright. The two first named have served four years, the last named two years. Mr. Wright, succeeding himself, will make three members of the board who have had two years' experience.—Messrs. Wm. Cooper and John E. Johnson being the other two. Messrs. Brittingham and Larmore, the retiring members, made excellent Commissioners. They looked carefully after the county's affairs and were safe and progressive officials. The new members, while the duties of the office will be new to them for a time, will soon "catch on" and make the county good officials. They will have the good fortune to be associated with three Commissioners of experience, so that the work will move along without any hitch. Mr. Wm. M. Cooper was re-elected president of the board, a deserved recognition of his ability as a presiding officer for the past two years.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

Mr. Walter Banks.

Mr. Harry T. Crawford.

Mr. W. A. Clark.

Mr. M. K. Cooper.

Mr. Joseph Cordrey.

Mr. Wm. Cox.

Mrs. Irene W. E. Chambers.

Mr. William F. Denton.

Mr. Marion Disharoon.

Mr. John E. Disharoon.

Mrs. Caroline Dashiell.

Miss Lullie Downs.

Miss Martha Duncan.

Mr. Chas. H. Killwood.

Henry Eagles.

S. P. Ryans.

Wm. Finnegan.

Capt. David F. Fields.

Wm. Farlow.

Mary J. Fools.

Mr. Henry C. Gordy.

John C. Gordy.

Miss Carrie Gables.

Mr. William J. Howard.

Warren Hayman.

Roxie Hearn.

Miss Hester Hall.

Miss Mollie Haley.

Mr. John J. Kerns.

Mr. Rupert Laird.

Mrs. Alexine A. Mills.

Levinia E. Nelson.

Mrs. E. S. Perdue.

Adeline Pitts.

Mrs. Maggie Sued.

Mr. George Townsund.

Sue Venables.

Clara Venables.

Mr. Benjamin Wallace.

Mr. W. B. West.

Mr. J. D. West.

Mr. Isaac Westley.

Benj. Wilson, "Gerry."

Nancy Windsor.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Excerpts From The Annual Document—What The President Recommends To Congress.

Laws for supervision and regulation of corporations by the Federal Government.

National incorporation act or law licensing railway companies to engage in interstate business under certain conditions; giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to pass upon future issues of securities and to make a physical valuation of any railroad. To allow railroads to make pooling agreements, with the consent of the Commission.

Amendment of the Anti-Trust law so as to allow "reasonable" combinations of capital and corporations, under the supervision of the Federal Government.

Laws to provide a more elastic system of currency; emergency issues to be based on adequate securities and issued under a heavy tax.

Subject trust companies to same supervision as banks.

No tariff legislation now, except the removal of the duty on wood pulp; moderate tariff revision after the Presidential election.

Strongly urges a tax on incomes and inheritances, graded so as to be highest on large fortunes and incomes and on nonresidents.

Limitation of the exercise of injunction by Federal courts.

Federal inspection system to prevent accidents on railroads.

Extension of the employer's liability law; and of the Right-Hour law to all Government works.

Creation of machinery for compulsory arbitration of disputes between capital and labor.

National system of grain inspection and grading.

Comprehensive improvement of rivers and harbors, the creation of a system of internal waterways; irrigation of arid Western lands and reclamation of swamp lands by drainage.

Changes in Government land laws; Federal control of the open range of 300,000,000 acres, and laws to preserve forests and mineral lands.

That the locks of the Panama Canal be made 120 feet wide; and the Government itself continue the work of construction under army engineers.

Establishment of a system of postal savings banks; extensions of the parcels post, and provision for new mail routes to South America, Asia and Australia.

That the Government appropriate to the National committees of each party enough money to conduct Presidential campaigns; prohibit corporations from contributing, and require the utmost publicity regarding campaign funds.

Increase in the army, and especially in the medical corps; promotion for efficient privates, and promotion of officers by selection instead of seniority.

Material increase in the pay of officers and men in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Revenue Cutter Service.

Four new battleships and a number of scout cruisers, torpedo boats, destroyers and submarines; and the strengthening of our coast defenses. Promotion by selection in the navy, and placing of younger officers in important commands.

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Will Take Oath Jan. 2nd.

State's Attorney Bailey, who succeeds himself, will not take the oath of office until the first Tuesday in January, at which time his present term expires. County Treasurer-elect Perry does not take his office until January 1st, when Treasurer Price's term will expire. County Surveyor Shockey, who succeeds himself, will qualify the first Monday in January.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation, drastic physics gripe, sickness, weakens the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulates act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

ZINK MAY BE PARDONED.

While Confined in Penitentiary He Protected An Officer From A Crazy Prisoner.

There is a chance that Charles P. Zink, convicted in Baltimore of murder in the second degree for killing his wife, will be set free from the penitentiary, to which he was sentenced in 1902 for 12 years. After much consideration the Governor has ordered Zink's case for a final hearing December 11. The Governor has advertised it, and if no protests are made Zink will be pardoned in the usual way.

A strong petition in Zink's behalf has been published, and the directors of the Penitentiary and Warden Weyler have joined in the request for clemency.

An act of Zink in which he protected an officer of the penitentiary against the assault of a crazy prisoner and undoubtedly helped to prevent loss of life has secured the recommendation for a pardon from the directors and warden.

The Governor has fixed Wednesday, December 11, for the final hearing of the case of Harrison L. Phillips, who was convicted of embezzlement of funds from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and sentenced to two years in the city jail. He has served half of the sentence.

Upon the recommendation of Messrs. Louis H. Diehlman, Benjamin F. Crouse and others, Governor Warfield today granted a release from the House of Correction to Eugene Peterson, convicted in Carroll county on April 30 last of carrying concealed weapons and sentenced to one year in that institution.

Resolutions Of Respect.

(To the memory of Dr. Eugene W. Humphreys, Salisbury, Md.)

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God, in His wise Providence, to remove from us by death our friend and colleague, Dr. Eugene W. Humphreys; therefore be it

Resolved, that while we bow in humble submission to the Divine will, we nevertheless are conscious of the loss that this community and our profession have sustained. Dr. Humphreys, by his upright, Christian character, marked intelligence and gentlemanly bearing, graced his profession and served his fellows.

Resolved, that we, the Wicomico Co. Medical Society, as personal friends desire hereby to most sincerely commemorate the steadfast integrity of our associate, who has left us an example of the value of Christian culture and an upright life.

Resolved, that we hereby tender to his bereaved widow and family our sincere and profound sympathy in this hour of great sorrow.

Resolved, that the Secretary be and hereby is instructed to spread these resolutions upon our minutes, forward a copy to the family of the deceased, and have them published in our city papers.

By order W. C. Med. Soc.

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New Sheriff In Office.

George W. Mullican, who was elected on November 5 to succeed James P. Gott as Sheriff of Montgomery county, took the oath of office Tuesday and entered upon his duties. He appointed the following deputies: Artemus Sullivan, William E. Embrey, Aaron R. Hewitt, Mervin G. Counsellman, William Hestie, Ernest Ciesel, Reginald Cross and Joseph Quinter. He will name additional deputies later.

The new Sheriff is a son of the late Salathiel T. Mullican, who was also Sheriff of the county. He is 33 years old. He acted as chief deputy under Sheriffs Gott and Arthur Williams.

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Horace W. Clark Honored.

Mr. Horace W. Clark, son of the late James C. Clark, formerly of Frederick, but for the last 21 years connected with the transporting department of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, has been elected vice-president of the International and Great Northern Railroad, an important link of the Gould system. Mr. Clark succeeds Le Roy Trice, and will enter upon his new duties January 1.

The new vice-president is well known in Frederick, where he spends a portion of every year. He married Miss Allie Shriner, daughter of Mrs. George W. B. Shriner, who was one of Frederick's most popular girls. He is a broker-in-law of Mr. Richard Ross, of the Frederick bar.

In Memoriam.

In memoriam of the darling baby of Adel and Noah White.

Just four weeks ago to day, Our darling baby passed away. We're mourning now the loss of her. For she was to us so dear.

Oh, darling, why did you leave me, Left your mamma here to mourn. At the loss of her precious baby, But I know you're safely home.

Little girl, as mamma called you, But Madeline was your name, Eppie named his little darling, That we're mourning for in vain.

Short was your life on earth, Four weeks exactly from your birth. We prized our baby far too high, So our Savior took her to the sky.

Sunday was your lucky day, On Sunday too, you were called away; May we all unite above, And praise the Lord in peace and love.

She was in her mamma's arms, When the last breath did depart. Dear readers can you imagine, How it pains poor mamma's heart.

All the people were very kind, Always will I bear in mind, That lovely wreath and the tears, Till my body is laid to rest.

She grasped so dearly in her hand, Forget-me-nots from a friend. May that friend in glory be, An Angel throughout Eternity.

I would have written this before, But my heart has been to sore, But we hope to meet our darling, On that bright Celestial Shore.

MAMMA.

James Rusk Killed At Albertain.

The body of the white man who was killed at Albertain by a freight train Wednesday was identified Tuesday as that of James Rusk, of Philadelphia. The body was sent to Philadelphia. The coroner's jury absolved the railroad from all blame.

Order Nisi.

Samuel R. Douglass, Trustee of Noah T. Rayne & Joseph Rayne, partners trading as Rayne Brothers, In Equity No. 1054, Nov. term to wit: November 30th, 1907.

ORDERED, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Samuel R. Douglass, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of January, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of Dec., next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$993.00.

RANNEY A. TOADVINK, Clerk.

True copy, test:

RANNEY A. TOADVINK, Clerk.

Professional Cards.

BAILLY, JOSEPH L., Attorney-at-Law, Office in "News" Building.

BENNETT, L. ATWOOD, Attorney-at-Law, Office in Telephone Building, head Main St.

DOUGLASS, SAMUEL R., Attorney-at-Law, Office Corner of Division and Water Sts.

ELLEGOOD, FRENEY & WAILES, Attorneys-at-Law, Offices first floor Masonic Temple.

FITCH, N. T., Attorney-at-Law, Office in "News" Building.

JACKSON, ALEXANDER M., Attorney-at-Law, Office in Masonic Temple, Division Street.

TOADVINK & BELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Office in Jackson Building, Main Street.

WALLER, GEO. W. D., Attorney-at-Law, Office adjoining "Advertiser" Building.

WALTON, KIMER H., Attorney-at-Law, Office in "Courier" Building, Main Street.

WILLIAMS, JAY, Attorney-at-Law, Office in Williams Building, Division St.

Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company.

Schedule effective September 23, 1907.

	West Bound.		East Bound.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Ocean City	6:40	2:20	6:10	1:50
Berlin	6:45	2:25	6:15	1:55
Salisbury	7:47	3:25	7:17	2:55
Hurlock	8:27	4:05	7:57	3:35
Boston	9:11	4:49	8:41	4:19
Claborn	9:35	5:13	9:05	4:43
Ar. Baltimore	1:20		1:20	

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Baltimore	9:00	9:30	6:35	7:00
Wilmington	10:40	11:05	8:35	9:00

	Leave		Arrive	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Delmar	1:25	8:01	11:35	6:40
Salisbury	1:35	8:10	12:10	7:00
Philadelphia	10:00	11:22	7:45	9:00
Old Point Comfort	5:50	7:50	5:50	7:50
Norfolk (arrive)	7:00	9:00	7:00	9:00

	Leave		Arrive	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:40	4:10	10:17	7:14
Baltimore	5:22	6:10	11:25	9:19
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GROWERS WANT CONTROL.

Tobacco Planters Start Campaign To Get Tobacco Warehouse Out Of Politics In This State.

(From the Baltimore Sun.)

College Park, Md., Dec. 3.—Plans to take the inspection of tobacco out of politics were discussed today by the Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association, in session at the Maryland Agricultural College. It was the annual meeting of the young association, and the chief business transacted was the resolution to appoint a legislative committee, which will draft some general plan to change the method of State inspection. In addition, the following officers were chosen:

President—F. Snowden Hill, of Prince George's county.

Secretary—Franklin Weems, of Anne Arundel county.

Treasurer—William A. Walker, of Frederick county, the retiring president.

Directors—F. W. Hill and R. Hugh Perrie, of Prince George's county; J. W. Perre and James M. Bowling, of Charles county; George T. Hutchison and Dr. Z. R. Morgan, of St. Mary's county; John H. Drury and Dr. Philip Briscoe, of Calvert county; Beale Worthington and Dr. A. H. Perrie, of Anne Arundel county, and J. J. Brandenburg and Thomas A. Watkins, representing the upper counties of the State that grow tobacco.

FOR A WAREHOUSE COMMISSION.

The changes in the State inspection were brought before the meeting, of which Mr. F. Snowden Hill was chairman and Mr. Frank O. Smith secretary, by a resolution introduced by Mr. Franklin Weems, the treasurer and one of the most active members. Mr. Weems started the discussion by his plan to have the State warehouses conducted by a commission, instead of a chief inspector. This brought out a hot debate. Dr. Richard S. Hill, State tobacco agent, who works from the Agricultural College and not the Association, of which he is a member, however, made a substitute motion. This provided for a legislative committee, which will draft some plan of campaign and report to the directors during the Christmas holidays. Placing control of the warehouses with the growers was another plan outlined for the legislative committee.

The gathering was not so largely attended as others, but was representative, and in the amount of work accomplished far surpassed any of the other meetings of the organization, which is seeking to control the chief crop of the Southern part of the State. The most important change in the association was the increase of the directory from 7 to 12 men. Each of the Southern counties get another representative. While the election of officers must be ratified by a vote of the full number of directors, there will be no change from those announced. The legislative committee, which will include seven members, will not be appointed for a few days.

GRADING BUREAU A SUCCESS.

The first authoritative summary of what the Association has accomplished was contained in the report of the executive committee. The establishment of a grading bureau, the most important step to the farmer's control of his product, is told of as follows:

"The grading bureau has been a marked success in that it has furnished information regarding the crop market in 1907 that could not have been obtained from any other possible source and which is vastly important as a basis on which to base calculations as to the comparative characters of two or more successive crops and the relative prices that have been or may be obtained for them."

"We need just such information in order to intelligently name the prices during the coming year below which our association will not consent to see our crops sold. We have long tried to get such information from the buyers and sellers on the Baltimore market, but they have always insisted that the same was not important enough to us to justify the trouble and expense of getting it. We know differently, and we also know that we have succeeded in getting it this year, without additional expense to the growers who patronized the selling agent of this association. We have insisted that all the costs of grading shall come out of the regular selling commission of \$1.50 a hoghead, which has held for so many years in Baltimore. In spite of the opposition we have more than held our own and have carried our point, so that we venture to say that tobacco growers in Maryland will never again consent to be without the information that can only come from some such system of crop classification and crop grading and reporting as we have adopted."

"We are more and more convinced of the importance of a proper home for the tobacco industry in Baltimore, and look to the next Legislature to provide one that shall have at least a storage capacity under the most favorable conditions

for such parts of our annual crop as our growers may wish to carry over, as well as for the current needs of the treasury; a large room suitable for growers' meetings and general exchange purposes, and a grading room with proper lighting for examination of warehouse samples."

"With such a modern building as a basis for future work the demand for reorganization of the entire system of State tobacco inspection is imperative, and the opportunity for revision of the laws governing the same by the next Legislature should not, and probably will not, be lost."

"We believe that such a provision should tend to place the management and practical control of the institution of State inspection in the hands of actual growers of tobacco, to the end that continuity of policy and method, honesty and reliability of the work of sampling and general economy of management consistent with the greatest efficiency shall always obtain, and shall win the confidence and support of all growers, regardless of political affiliations and outside influences in the trade."

"We would suggest the possible propriety of an increase in the number of directors of this association, in order to give better representation to the widely scattered localities from which our tobacco comes."

FOR AN IMPROVED PRODUCT.

The report of Mr. Walker, the retiring president, is another summary, taken from another point of view, and says, in part:

"This Association stands for an improved product, if that be possible, and we think it quite possible. Superior handling and honest packing are essential for our success. We are just now interested in experiments that have been carried on during this season in the State for improving our tobacco by cross breeding selected home-grown plants with tobacco from Kentucky and Connecticut. I will quote what Dr. R. S. Hill, State agent, says concerning this:

"There was grown during the year 1907, jointly by the United States Agricultural Department, the Maryland Experiment Station and the State agent for Maryland, five acre plots of tobacco in each of the following counties: Charles, St. Mary's, Calvert and Prince George's, with a view of improving our tobacco by the use of selected seed from native plants crossed with tobacco from Connecticut and Kentucky."

"This experiment, while too early for final results, at the present time looks very favorable. This tobacco, when stripped, will be placed on the Baltimore market, and a report will be made and distributed among the farmers."

"In concluding this subject, we would recommend that this association continue to give the Agricultural Department, the Experiment Station and the State agent our most cordial sympathy and hearty support."

REMARKABLE SHORTAGE TO DATE.

"Now that the season of marketing for the year of 1907 is about closed, we find that we have put on the market so far this year—November 20—19,898 hogheads; on the same date last year we had marketed 29,159 hogheads, so we are 9,261 hogheads short of last year at this time."

"As to quality, I am sure we will all agree that it was the poorest in years; in a great many instances, rotten. How to avoid this undesirable condition—it may be unavoidable in some instances because of surrounding circumstances, but in many instances, I venture to say, it is neglect on our part—is a question we must learn to solve by close observation."

"It is necessary for us to decrease the quantity in order to improve the quality, then let us have less, but have it better."

"Now, when we compare prices of this season with the last three years, we find a difference in favor of this year's crop notwithstanding so large a percentage of undesirable stock."

"As to how much credit belongs to the association for this favorable turn in the market there many a diversity of opinion, but after careful inquiry we find the progressive, intelligent people as a rule, unless prejudiced or biased, are giving the work of the association a greater share of the credit. Be that as it may, we organized to improve our market. That our market has improved materially each year since our organization ought to be very gratifying indeed to those who have the planters' welfare as well as the success of the association at heart."

Concerning the State warehouses, Mr. Walker had this to say: "There is no question of greater importance to this association and to the planters generally of this State, or that needs a more careful consideration by this body today, than does that of the State tobacco warehouses. We must come into a closer union on this subject and rid ourselves of the controversial spirit. In the language of the editorial of THE SUN of November 27, 'It should

NEW YORK NEWSPAPER PRINTS PRESCRIPTION.

A Noted Authority Gives Directions To Prepare Simple, Yet Remarkable Home Mixture.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

Will Of Mrs. Margaret B. Ramsburg.

The will of Mrs. Margaret B. Ramsburg was filed for probate in the Orphan's Court of Montgomery county Tuesday. She bequeaths all her estate to her husband, Charles T. Ramsburg, for life. At his death the estate is to be divided among her children. She appoints her husband, Charles T. Ramsburg, as her executor without bond, and at his death she appoints her sons, Henry T. Claggett U. and Samuel C. Ramsburg, as her executors without bond.

The "Christmas Gift" Brother.

Too cool to hunt, Br'er Possum,
But de way de weather go
I'll mighty soon be trackin'
Br'er Rabbit in de snow.
An' 'Chris'mas Gift' is coming,
I'll bet you, high an' low!
I lak de br'lin' summer,
Kase de melon patch I know;
We'n de moonlight's shinin' on it
Dei's de road I love ter go;
But 'Chris'mas Gift' is coming,
I bet you, high and low!
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Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

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—Buy a K. & M. Suit and Overcoat for X-mas. They come in brown, gray and plaids. See windows.

be the business of the Legislature early in the session of 1908 to repair the defective acts of 1906 and have the warehouse built. It remains for the planters as individuals, and the association as a body, to see that the law is made perfect and then that its provisions are carried out. The most effective remedy for evil in individuals or associations, when faced by a difficulty, is to help one another.

The treasurer's report for the year showed that the funds of the association amounted to \$1,816.09. The expenses of the grading bureau took the larger portion of this, while the directors made but \$94.42 in the entire year.

DOMESTIC USE INCREASING.

Dr. Richard S. Hill's report as to general conditions showed that the production in 1907 was about 30 per cent. below normal, but that the yield was better on a smaller acreage. He mentioned a wonderful note when he declared: "The increase in the domestic use of Maryland tobacco has been marked. In 1905, prior to the establishment of the office of State agent, only about 1-24 of the crop was consumed in domestic use, and up to November 25, 1907, 1-4 was consumed in domestic use, although this crop is by no means entirely for domestic use. Maryland tobacco is now being extensively used for domestic

TREK FOR UTOPIANS.

Helicon Hall on the Hoof—Sinclair's Latest Venture.

WILL TOUR TWO CONTINENTS

Simple Life Colony to Ride in Wagons and Live in Tents—Party to Include Governesses, Maids, Two Choresmen and a Stenographer.

Helicon Hall, Upton Sinclair's ill-fated experiment in co-operative living, has arisen, phoenix-like—in spirit, at least—from the ashes of its burning, says a special dispatch to the New York Times from Battle Creek, Mich.

The author of "The Jungle," who is at the sanitarium in Battle Creek with his family, has revived his co-operative colony, but with many new and even more unconventional features than those which made the Englewood (N. J.) venture so widely known. This new plan will see the novelist at the head of a caravan of wagons which will convey the several families, some of them formerly dwellers at Helicon Hall, in a tour that will last, it is declared, for several years.

The families will have maids and governesses and a stenographer. They will have tents galore. They will escape, they say, landlords' flats, cramped cities and all the ills of civilization and will go back to nature, taking with them, however, all the good things of civilization. Battle Creek has been selected as the rendezvous.

"This will be Helicon Hall on the hoof, Utopians on a trek," said Upton Sinclair when questioned as to his latest venture. "We will start the 1st of January in southern California and work our way up the coast probably as far as Oregon, taking the whole summer or the whole year if necessary to the job. Then we will cross over into England and then to the continent, feeling France, Italy, Belgium, Germany—going anywhere and every where, in fact, as our fancies dictate."

"Why do you not rebuild Helicon Hall? Do you count that a failure?"

"On the contrary, I have always counted Helicon Hall a success," said Mr. Sinclair, "even though we did not have time enough to prove it to the world. That we do not rebuild is not because all the people would not be glad to return, but because there is no one who has time to superintend the work. I cannot give my time, because I want to write."

"What we are planning now is a small group of intimate friends. We expect to be free of most of the problems that perplexed us at Helicon Hall, from plumbers and carpenters, steam heat and taxes. It will be a practical protest against landlords, and also, needless to say, it will be fireproof."

"Your children will be cared for co-operatively?" Mr. Sinclair was asked.

"Most certainly," he said. "That was one thing at Helicon Hall which every one agreed was an overwhelming success. The children decided that for themselves. It will be an ideal life for the children, for we shall be out of doors all the time, and they will have a sort of perpetual panorama, with something new to see every day. Whenever we come to a place that we like we shall camp as long as we wish. We can have a great deal more freedom of every sort than we could have at Helicon Hall."

"We shall never trouble ourselves about what other people will think of the women of our party, who will wear sensible costumes. That is one of the reasons why I am never happy in the city because of starched shirts and collars. The first time I tried to wear a flannel shirt in New York the hallboy of my mother's apartment house refused to let me in the elevator, and a London told me that one of the consequences of his protest against starched linen was that he had to knock down a Pullman car porter about once a month. I cannot knock down porters, so I prefer to live in the west."

"Do you plan this as a permanent way of living?"

"Most assuredly. I do not see why not. I do not think that any of us will ever feel like going back to conventional life again. Michael Williams and I want to go over to Wales and see the summer camp of the Fabian Socialists and meet Wells and Bernard Shaw; also we have an invitation to Warwick castle, where the Countess of Warwick, a Socialist, has asked us to come."

"The new colony will be vegetarian, for I had enough of running a meat eating establishment at Helicon Hall. You have no idea of the trouble with cooks and the varying tastes of the people."

"How many will be in your party?" "About a dozen people. There are a couple of other families who are trying to arrange to join us, but I am not certain whether they will go or not. We shall have a couple of men to help with the hard work, though of course everybody will do his share of the chores. I know a couple of young poets who I think will enjoy the lark. The only thing that troubles us is that we have not got a musician. Perhaps if you mention that," said Mr. Sinclair, laughing, "some one will see it and volunteer."

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Domestic Science Department at a Teachers' College Evolves Apparatus That Will Fit City Flats—When Cooking You Simply Lock Heat In.

Since the exhibition of fireless ovens at Teachers' college in New York a year ago the domestic science department has been progressing until Miss Helen Kinne, the head of the department, believes that she has obtained the acme of all cooking apparatuses. The new style oven may be used for a settee for the library, an icebox or a crib for the baby, besides having many other advantages.

When a New York Sun reporter went to the college the other day and asked to see the new wonder a girl clad in gingham dress and long white apron met him at the door of the laboratory.

"What, our new oven? Of course I will show it to you. Just wait till I wash this dough off my hands. You see, this is bread day."

She was gone for a minute and then led the way to an inner room. "Would you believe it," she remarked, "that dough that I scraped off my fingers just now was about equal to an egg or five olives or four tomatoes or one cabbage or eight prunes or a potato or a banana or a quarter of a glass of cream—that is, I mean so far as the heat giving properties are concerned? But you came to ask about the oven. Oh, yes, here it is!"

She perched herself on a dark stained window seat about four feet long. Two sofa cushions rested on it.

"Won't you be seated on our oven?" she asked demurely. The reporter gingerly sat down.

"We think here that we have one of the greatest inventions of the age," she said. "It is especially designed for city flats, where many of our graduates go after they leave here. It can be used for so many things. It can be kept in the library just as well as in the kitchen. In the morning the cooking may be done in it. In the afternoon and evening it may be made up as a crib for the baby. In the summer time it is the simplest thing imaginable to turn it into a box in which you can keep nice cool drinks or even freeze ice cream."

"How does it work? It goes on the principle that there are certain materials which will not conduct heat. When you are using this box to cook, you simply heat in water whatever you are cooking, place it in the box, surround it with nonconductive material and there you are. The heat can't get away, so it has to cook the meat or vegetables. Just let me lift the lid."

The lid was lifted and revealed inside a box apparently filled with small mattresses.

"A pot roast will cook in this in about three hours," she said. "Vegetables take somewhat less time. Not a bit of heat gets out in the room on the hottest summer day, and the cooking may be done in the library while you are sitting on the oven reading a book."

"But it has another advantage. Suppose you are living in an apartment and don't want the woman next door to tell all the neighbors that you have cabbage twice a week. The fireless oven is the solution. Not an odor can escape. Our investigations have also proved that a large part of the nourishment in the cabbage escapes in the steam when it is boiled on a gas stove. Use the fireless oven and your husband gets more nourishment than he would otherwise and cabbage as often as he wants it without the neighbors remarking about it. But now watch me."

She made a few deft manipulations, and the interior of the box was changed. The sides rose up on either side protectingly, while in the center looked to be a bed soft enough for any child.

"Now you have done your morning cooking, and baby is tired and wants to take his nap," she continued. "Rig the oven like this. These mats make the most comfortable bed in the world. The sides come up high enough, you see, to keep the child from falling out, while the whole thing is constructed along the hygienic lines that are taught down in the nursery department. You can put it in the bedroom, use it for an oven and window seat in the daytime and for crib at night if you want to. You can fix it so as to put the baby to bed in it while you are cooking if you want to. This perhaps is not advisable in summer, as a very small amount of heat is likely to get through the mat, but in winter it won't hurt him."

"Now the summer has come, and mother and the children are away to the seashore. Father wants to entertain a few friends in the apartment some night or he wants something cooling himself sometimes. You see, I know all about these things because I know my father, and I also know my brothers. Simplest thing imaginable. If heat can't get out, neither can it get in. Bring your bottle up cold from the store, shall I say the drug store? Place it in here and put the mats around it. It keeps cool till you want to use it."

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

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tion in which such stock is owned.

Lessons of Recent Crisis.

To confer upon the national govern-
ment in connection with the amend-
ment I advocate in the antitrust law
power of supervision over big business
concerns engaged in interstate com-
merce would benefit them as it has
benefited the national banks. In the
recent business crisis it is noteworthy
that the institutions which failed were
institutions which were not under the
supervision and control of the national
government. Those which were under
national control stood the test.

National control of the kind above
advocated would be to the benefit of
every well managed railway. From
the standpoint of the public there is
need for additional tracks, additional
terminals and improvements in the ac-
tual handling of the railroads, and all
this as rapidly as possible. Ample,
safe and speedy transportation facili-
ties are even more necessary than
cheap transportation. Therefore there
is need for the investment of money
which will provide for all these things
while at the same time securing as far
as is possible better wages and shorter
hours for their employees. Therefore,
while there must be just and reason-
able regulation of rates, we should be
the first to protest against any arbitrar-
y and unthinking movement to cut
them down without the fullest and
most careful consideration of all inter-
ests concerned and of the actual needs
of the situation. Only a special body
of men acting for the national govern-
ment under authority conferred upon it
by the congress is competent to pass
judgment on such a matter.

Those who fear from any reason the
extension of federal activity will do
well to study the history not only of
the national banking act, but of the
pure food law, and notably the meat
inspection law recently enacted. The
pure food law was opposed so violently
that its passage was delayed for a
decade, yet it has worked unexcelled
and immediate good. The meat inspection
law was even more violently assailed,
and the same men who now denounce
the attitude of the national govern-
ment in seeking to oversee and control
the workings of interstate common car-
riers and business concerns then as-
serted that we were "discrediting and
ruining a great American industry." Two
years have not elapsed, and already it
has become evident that the great
benefit the law confers upon the public
is accompanied by an equal benefit to
the reputable packing establishments.
The latter are better off under the
law than they were without it. The
benefit to interstate common car-
riers and business concerns from the
legislation I advocate would be equal-
ly marked.

Pure Food Law.

Incidentally in the passage of the
pure food law the action of the vari-
ous state food and dairy commis-
sioners showed in striking fashion how
much good for the whole people results
from the hearty co-operation of the
federal and state officials in securing
a given reform. It is primarily to the
action of these state commissioners
we owe the enactment of this
law. For they aroused the people, first
and the enactment and enforce-
ment of state laws on the subject and
then the enactment of the federal law,
without which the state laws were
largely ineffective. There must be the
closest co-operation between the na-
tional and state governments in ad-
ministering these laws.

Currency Legislation Needed.

I again urge on the congress the
need of immediate attention to this
matter. We need a greater elasticity
in our currency, provided of course
that we recognize the even greater
need of a safe and secure currency.
Provision should be made for an
emergency currency. The emergency
issue should of course be made with
an effective guarantee and upon con-
ditions carefully prescribed by the gov-
ernment. Such emergency issue must
be based on adequate securities ap-
proved by the government and must be
issued under a heavy tax. This would
prevent currency being issued when the
demand for it was urgent, while secur-

ing its retirement as the demand fell
off. It is worth investigating to de-
termine whether officers and directors
of national banks should ever be al-
lowed to loan to themselves. Trust
companies should be subject to the
same supervision as banks. Legisla-
tion to this effect should be enacted for
the District of Columbia and the ter-
ritories.

Yet we must also remember that
even the wisest legislation on the sub-
ject can only accomplish a certain
amount. No legislation can by any
possibility guarantee the business com-
munity against the results of specula-
tive folly any more than it can guaran-
tee an individual against the results of
his extravagance. When an individual
mortgages his house to buy an auto-
mobile he invites disaster, and when
wealthy men or men who pose as such
are unscrupulously or foolishly eager
to become such indulgers in reckless
speculation, especially if it is accom-
panied by dishonesty, they jeopardize
not only their own future, but the fu-
ture of all their innocent fellow citi-
zens, for they expose the whole busi-
ness community to panic and distress.

Can't Revise Tariff Now.

This country is definitely committed
to the protective system, and any ef-
fort to uproot it could not but cause
widespread industrial disaster. In
other words, the principle of the pres-
ent tariff law could not with wisdom
be changed. But in a country of such
phenomenal growth as ours it is prob-
ably well that every dozen years or so
the tariff laws should be carefully scruti-
nized so as to see that no excessive
or improper benefits are conferred
thereby, that proper revenue is provid-
ed and that our foreign trade is en-
couraged. There must always be as
a minimum a tariff which will not only
allow for the collection of an ample
revenue, but which will at least make
good the difference in cost of produc-
tion here and abroad—that is, the dif-
ference in the labor cost here and
abroad, for the well being of the wage-
worker must ever be a cardinal point
of American policy. The question
should be approached purely from a
business standpoint, both the time and
the manner of the change being such
as to arouse the minimum of agitation
and disturbance in the business world
and to give the least play for selfish
and factional motives. The sole con-
sideration should be to see that the
sum total of changes represents the
public good. This means that the sub-
ject cannot with wisdom be dealt with
in the year preceding a presidential
election, because as a matter of fact
experience has conclusively shown that
at such a time it is impossible to get
men to treat it from the standpoint of
the public good. In my judgment the
wise time to deal with the matter is
immediately after such election.

Income Tax and Inheritance Tax.

When our tax laws are revised the
question of an income tax and an in-
heritance tax should receive the care-
ful attention of our legislators. In
my judgment, both of these taxes
should be part of our system of fed-
eral taxation. I speak diffidently about
the income tax because one scheme for
an income tax was declared unconsti-
tutional by the supreme court, while in
addition it is a difficult tax to admin-
ister in its practical working, and great
care would have to be exercised to see
that it was not evaded by the very
men whom it was most desirable to
have taxed. Nevertheless a graduated
income tax of the proper type would
be a desirable feature of federal taxa-
tion, and it is to be hoped that one
may be devised which the supreme
court will declare constitutional.

The inheritance tax, however, is
a far better method of taxation. The
government has the absolute right to
decide as to the terms upon which a
man shall receive a bequest from an-
other, and this point in the devolution
of property is especially appropriate
for the imposition of a tax. Laws im-
posing such taxes have repeatedly been
placed upon the national statute books
and as repeatedly declared constitu-
tional by the courts, and these laws
contained the progressive principle—that
is, after a certain amount is reach-
ed the bequest or gift in life or death
is increasingly burdened and the rate
of taxation is increased in proportion
to the remoteness of blood of the man
receiving the bequest. These principles
are recognized already in the leading
civilized nations of the world.

Germany's Inheritance Tax.

The German law is especially inter-
esting to us because it makes the in-
heritance tax an imperial measure
while allotting to the individual states
of the empire a portion of the pro-
ceeds and permitting them to impose
taxes in addition to those imposed by
the imperial government. Small inheri-
tances are exempt, but the tax is so
sharply progressive that when the in-
heritance is still not very large, pro-
vided it is not an agricultural or a for-
est land, it is taxed at the rate of 25
per cent if it goes to distant relatives.
There is no reason why in the United
States the national government should
not impose inheritance taxes in addi-
tion to those imposed by the states,
and when we last had an inheritance
tax about one-half of the states levied
such taxes concurrently with the na-
tional government, making a combined
maximum rate in some cases as high
as 25 per cent.

To Tax Nonresidents Higher.

The tax should if possible be made
to bear more heavily upon those resid-
ing without the country than within it.
A heavy progressive tax upon a very

large fortune is in no way such a tax
upon thrift or industry as a like tax
would be on a small fortune. No ad-
vantage comes either to the country
as a whole or to the individuals inher-
iting the money by permitting the
transmission in their entirety of the
enormous fortunes which would be af-
fected by such a tax, and as an inci-
dent to its function of revenue raising
such a tax would help to preserve a
measurable equality of opportunity for
the people of the generations growing
to manhood.

We have not the slightest sympathy
with that socialistic idea which would
try to put laziness, thriftlessness and
inefficiency on a par with industry,
thrift and efficiency, which would
strive to break up not merely private
property, but what is far more impor-
tant, the home, the chief prop upon
which our whole civilization stands.

Such a theory if ever adopted would
mean the ruin of the entire country,
but proposals for legislation such as
this herein advocated are directly op-
posed to this class of socialistic theo-
ries.

Enforcement of the Law.

A few years ago there was loud com-
plaint that the law could not be in-
voked against wealthy offenders. There
is no such complaint now. The course
of the department of justice during the
last few years has been such as to
make it evident that no man stands
above the law, that no corporation is
so wealthy that it cannot be held to ac-
count. Everything that can be done
under the existing law and with the
existing state of public opinion, which
so profoundly influences both the courts
and juries, has been done, but the laws
themselves need strengthening. They
should be made more definite, so that
no honest man can be led unwittingly
to break them and so that the real
wrongdoer can be readily punished.

Moreover, there must be the public
opinion back of the laws or the laws
themselves will be of no avail. The
two great evils in the execution of our
criminal laws today are sentimentality
and technicality. For the latter the
remedy must come from the hands of
the legislatures, the courts and the law-
yers. The other must depend for its
cure upon the gradual growth of a
sound public opinion which shall insist
that regard for the law and the de-
mands of reason shall control all other
influences and emotions in the jury
box. Both of these evils must be re-
moved or public discontent with the
criminal law will continue.

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BARGAINS OF BOWSER

He Goes Shopping and Prepares Little Surprise For Wife.

SOME OF HIS PURCHASES.

Clerks Unloaded on Him a Heterogeneous Collection of Articles the Wrong Size—Old Philosopher Once More Breaks Out in Anger.

[Copyright, 1907, by B. C. Parcells.] When Mr. Bowser reached home the other evening he was trying hard to look like some one else. He was trying to look imperturbable and careless and to hold back a sort of grin that now and then made a determined effort to break out on his face. He didn't fool Mrs. Bowser a bit. She saw from the first that there was something up, but her only way was to play a waiting game. If he'd been buying a roller skating rink to take winter raddishes in or was thinking of exchanging the house and lot for a war balloon, she would wait for it in due time. All through dinner he maintained a patronizing air and carried a subdued excitement, and it was not until they were seated in the family room that he untied the bag of mys-



THOSE STOCKINGS HAVE SOLD AS HIGH AS A DOLLAR A PAIR.

tery. He made a jump to answer a ring at the front door, and Mrs. Bowser caught sight of a boy and a number of packages.

"Please keep your seat, my dear," he said as she came running down the hall.

"But those are store packages," she replied.

"Well?"

"And I haven't been shopping for three days. There must be some mistake. See if they don't belong next door."

"These packages are all right. They are addressed to our name and number, and they were duly paid for hours ago. If you will kindly sit down and still your beating heart and not act like a child of ten, I will explain matters."

Mr. Bowser was in no hurry. It was a case for dramatic effects, and he meant to ring in a few. He placed the several parcels and packages on a chair and proceeded to walk up and down the room with his hands behind him for three or four minutes. Then he said:

"Mrs. Bowser, on numerous occasions I have spoken to you about rushing down town to bargain sales."

"Yes, and you have spoken to me in a mean way, too," she replied.

"Very likely I have. I know that when you have stated that you could buy a regular dollar and a half glove for 92 cents I have looked upon you as a soft mark. You have now and then called my attention to ladies' hosiery at one-half price to close out. I have given you money to take advantage of such sales, but I have at the same time pitted your guilelessness."

"But they do have what they call knockdown sales, and now and then I have made some excellent bargains."

Hunting Bargains.

"For years, Mrs. Bowser, as I said before, I have considered you a soft mark. I have smiled at the way the clerk must have smiled to see you come in bargain hunting. I have wanted to swear when I thought of the thousands and tens of thousands and millions of dollars you have paid into the coffers of the dry goods stores. There have been times when I thought to appeal to your common sense and other times when I determined to forbid you to attend a bargain sale of any sort or kind."

"But I got these shoes for 75 cents off," was answered. "That's worth saying, isn't it?"

"At last," he continued, without looking at her, "an idea struck me. We will say that it was a bright idea. I would go shopping myself and solve the mystery of the bargain sales. I would seek to discover where the fraud came in. I would expose the duplicity of the merchants and hold them up in public censure. I would discover whether a pair of ninety-eight cent stockings reduced to 47 cents were actually worth 75 cents."

"And you went shopping this afternoon?"

"I went shopping."

"And you bought—bought—"

"I bought a number of articles. They are here. I arranged for their delivery at this hour."

"And did you find bargains?" anxiously asked Mrs. Bowser.

"My dear woman, my name is Bowser, as perhaps you know—Samuel Bowser. When I say a thing I mean it. Not in your life have you known me to make a retraction. I say and I stick."

"Yes, I know."

"I pride myself on sticking. I'd rather lose a thousand dollars than to own up that I was in the wrong."

"Yes."

"But in this case, Mrs. Bowser—in the case before us—I am going to do an unprecedented thing. I am going to frankly own up that I was all wrong. I am going to announce that there are bargain sales. I am going to own up that there are great big bargains to be had at bargain sales. I am going to state my belief that the woman who keeps her eyes open for bargain sales will save her husband thousands of dollars in the course of the year."

"Mr. Bowser, you are one of the best husbands in all this wide world," said Mrs. Bowser as she stepped forward and gave him a wifely kiss. "Now, then, show me what bargains you have been making."

"Well, here is bargain No. 1," he said as he tore off the paper from one of the parcels and handed her three pairs of stockings. "Those stockings have sold as high as a dollar a pair, but to make room for fall stock they were closing them out at 40 cents. There's a saving of \$1.80 right there."

Two pairs were No. 10 and the third No. 7, while Mrs. Bowser's size is No. 8. He was looking at her with a bland smile on his face, however, and what could she say? They hadn't told him that articles bought at a bargain sale could not be exchanged, and in making his purchase he had never taken the size of the foot into account.

"And these gloves," he said as he held up a pair of kids green in color and only one button at the wrist—"the girl assured me that they were all the go, but in order to make room for brass bedsteads they were closing them out. I saved just 75 cents on 'em."

Gloves the Wrong Size.

Mrs. Bowser wears a No. 6 glove, and those were 7½. She never wore a green glove in her life, and Mr. Bowser hadn't taken notice of the fact. He watched her face for a smile, and with a great effort she managed to work up one, and then he picked up another parcel and said:

"We have here some handkerchiefs that were selling at 60 cents each. The room was wanted for woolen blankets, and so we buy the handkerchiefs at one-third the regular price. The saving isn't enough to buy a house and lot, but every little helps. Am I a bargain hunter or am I not?"

"Of course you are, you dear, good man you," was the reply, though they were men's handkerchiefs and she had bought him better ones many a time for less money.

"I don't know that I shouldn't have bought this," he explained as he held up a corset, "but it was going at such a sacrifice that I couldn't resist it—a regular two dollar corset for 99 cents, and the salesgirl said it would last you a lifetime. Oh, yes, I'm admitting that there is money to be saved in looking for bargains."

Mrs. Bowser weighs 135 pounds. That corset was made for a woman weighing just 100 pounds more. It wasn't her make or her style. The husband who thinks that his wife wears most any old corset has something to learn. Mr. Bowser had looked upon a corset as a corset and bought one. Mrs. Bowser had to laugh at the grimness of the joke, and he was pleased with himself. There was one more package—the largest of all. "She suspected its contents and would have given a hundred dollars to be elsewhere for the next half hour."

It was a lady's hat.

It was intended for a young lady of eighteen or twenty.

It was cocked up on all sides.

It was rakish and debonaire and saucy and impudent and dandyish, and yet Mr. Bowser reverently extended it on his hand and said:

"For you, my dear, and how do you like it? I got it for \$5 less than the regular price."

Let us draw a veil over most of what followed. It is sufficient to say that Mrs. Bowser tried to faint away, but she only succeeded in sitting down on the floor in hysterics. Mr. Bowser once more became Mr. Bowser—that is, he jumped up and down and tore the hat into fragments. He talked about divorce. She was ordered to her mother's by the morning train. She had driven him to the dead line at last, and—

He put on his hat and left the house, and when he came in at 3 o'clock in the morning and was asked if he was raining outdoors he shut his jaws hard and refused to answer, although it was, and he had got sopping wet.

M. QUAD.

Negroes' Teeth.

The whiteness and beauty of the teeth of the African negroes are generally ascribed to the food which they eat and to favorable climatic conditions, but these ignorant natives take special care of the teeth and are familiar with many remedies for the treatment of dental diseases. — Munichener Medizinische Wochenschrift.

Tangled Bank Accounts.

"It is remarkable," said an old bank employee, "how few people keep their bank accounts absolutely correct. At ordinary times this failing is not conspicuous, because books are usually balanced when there is still a credit to the depositor's account. When the balanced book is received with the vouchers the usual discrepancy is found after much labor in an omitted entry, either deposit or check or in the form of an error in addition or subtraction. The thing is usually settled at home without our help. But when a lot of women go to a bank, each one with a check already made out representing her balance, then look out. Fortunately I have had no experience in that way, but I know that not one woman in ten—and I am charitable with the figure—keeps her book correctly, and many women keep no record at all. We have one depositor who used to receive an overdraft notice regularly every month. Now, by an arrangement with her, we give her notice when the balance nears the \$100 mark. Men laugh at the women for their failure to keep their bank accounts right, but except when a book-keeper does the work for them the men are nearly as bad."—New York Tribune.

Flour Tests.

Since more bread is eaten in the course of a lifetime than any other article of food, it behooves us to have it of the best possible quality. Even in this era of strict pure food laws flour will be adulterated, so it is up to us to be able to test its purity for ourselves. The chief ingredients that are mixed in flour are wheat and alum, both of which can be discovered by simple tests. To discover alum in flour it is only necessary to remember that it coagulates with milk. Soak a piece of bread in water until it is entirely dissolved, then put it on to boil with an equal quantity of milk. If there is any alum lurking around great clots will be formed. Even simpler is the test for whitening. Moisten the thumb and first finger with a little olive oil and rub between them a good sized pinch of flour. If it turns brown, but does not get sticky, its purity is pretty certain. Whitening's presence will be shown by a sticky, pasty feeling and no discoloration.

A Story From India.

An Indian merchant wished to dispose of an old elephant and took it to a fair. As soon as he had arrived he noticed a man who, without saying a word, began to walk round the animal, examining it attentively on all sides. The merchant became very anxious, for he feared the man had found out that his elephant was not worth much. He took him aside and whispered in his ear: "I see a customer coming. Do not say a word until I have sold the beast, and I will give you 50 rupees." The man looked at the merchant and wonderingly complied with his request. It happened that the customer had more money than sense, so he was easily taken in. When the bargain was completed and the elephant led away by its new owner, the merchant handed the 50 rupees to the silent man, saying: "Now I want you to tell me how you discovered the defect in his left leg. I thought I had concealed it so skillfully." "I have discovered nothing," replied the stranger. "It is the first elephant I have ever seen, and I wanted to know which was the head and which was the tail."

A Persevering Traveler.

A commercial traveler who is noted for his perseverance once called on a merchant and sent in his card, requesting an interview. Says a western paper: "Happening to glance into the office he saw the recipient tear up his card and throw it into the waste paper basket. The office boy returned with the old story that 'Mr. B. was sorry, but he could not see him.'"

The traveler, nothing daunted, requested that Mr. B. should return his card, which of course he had seen destroyed. In a minute the boy returned and handed him two pence and remarked that Mr. B. had destroyed the card and thought that this sum would cover the damage.

The traveler succeeded in getting another card into Mr. B.'s sanctum, and Mr. B. read on it: "These cards are two for threepence."

He got his interview, and Mr. B. became one of his best customers.—London Mail.

Dina Moe and Dina Mite.

Mr. Cracker, a young colored gentleman of our city, had just obtained employment in one of our department stores as an experienced porter, but after a short time proved to be unfit for the position. Being fired, he then by gained the nickname of Fire Cracker. Fire Cracker was deeply in love with a young woman of his own race by the name of Dina Moe and after a short acquaintance found that her surname was Dina. He went to Dina Moe and said:

"Dina Moe, does you lub me?"

She quickly replied, "No."

Not being discouraged and at the same time remembering the motto he learned at school: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," he went to Dina Moe again and said:

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W H O'S Hughes?" Such was the query of Chairman Stevens of the New York legislature's gas trust investigation committee in March, 1905, when State Senator Alfred B. Page, one of the members, suggested Attorney Charles Evans Hughes for chief counsel or inquisitor.

Just at present Mr. Hughes is governor of New York, but he was an unknown lawyer when that question was asked. Mr. Page knew that Mr. Hughes was a good lawyer. A considerable group of men in New York city, where he practiced, also knew this fact. But there are many other good lawyers in New York, so that is not very much of a distinction. However, Page insisted to Stevens that Hughes was the very best lawyer available for the work in hand—to cork up confessions of amazing manipulations out of Consolidated Gas officials, to poke the probe down into the rotten core of lighting contracts and illuminate the opaque interior and to discover that New York people were paying a dollar for gas that cost 28 cents.

Hughes was hired and did the work. Now people no longer ask who's Hughes, but throughout the United States they are asking what's Hughes—what kind of a man is this person at Albany, this new and novel figure in public life, for it is a fact that Hughes is a new element in civics, like radium in physics.

A Unique Governor. Charles E. Hughes has been governor of New York for almost a year—quite long enough to allow his measure to be taken. Yet it is a difficult matter to classify the man at Albany. After looking at this human specimen from all sides and in all lights the conclusion is reached that he does not belong in any classification hitherto accepted, but is a whole new class by himself. As a public administrator Governor Hughes is unique.

People are asking: "What about this man Hughes?" with thoughts of presidential possibilities, but it is declared by close friends of the governor himself and indeed by intimate observers who oppose him politically that the subject of this curiosity is not thinking at all about what may happen to him or who Hughes may be next year or ten years hence. Hughes, they say, is simply attending to his job as governor of New York.

It may be said that Mr. Hughes' interpretation of the duties of a state executive is the one thing that differentiates him from the general run of governors the country over. How he interprets his duties is best explained by citing incidents in his official career.

Before Mr. Hughes went to Albany the working desk of the governor was in a small room adjoining the executive office. Former governors preferred the small room so that they could keep away from the crowd which frequently fills the large room; also, it must be said, some of them preferred the little office so that they could talk in private with politicians. Governor Hughes used the little room for a few days. Then he marched out into the big room and took his seat at the expansive desk which had been merely ornamental, and he works there every day.

Shortly after this move a certain individual entered the big chamber and put his face close to the governor's, saying softly: "I want to see you alone, governor."

"I am alone," replied the governor in his everyday voice.

"But this is a private matter, governor, and."

"Is it official business?"

"Yes, but."

"Good day," said Governor Hughes.

Also the governor a little later by attending strictly to his business as chief executive according to his own interpretation took the starch out of the party machine. A correspondent wrote from Albany:

"He has smashed his party organization so that there is little left of it as a machine. To be sure, many of the working parts are intact, but they are not assembled."

Neither Boss Nor Machine.

And it is not at all likely that they will be assembled so long as Charles E. Hughes stays in Albany. There is no Republican party machine in New York state at present writing. Up to a year or two ago the machine was as active as an automobile with a full tank out to break the record. Now it lies by the wayside like an auto that has butted against a steel telegraph pole. Governor Hughes is the steel pole. There is no Republican boss in New York state. Boss Platt is no more. Boss Odell is no more. State Chairman Woodruff, who might be boss with some other man than Hughes in the gubernatorial chair, is not a boss at all. For the first time in many years New York state Republicans have neither boss nor machine.

Why not? Because the man at the big flat desk in the large open chamber at Albany steadfastly refuses to attend to anybody's business but his own. He is the governor and attends to the governor's business. His interpretation of the governor's business does not include partisanship of any sort, does not include fixing up the fences so that the party may win out next year, does not include shysterism and chicanery, trickstering and trafficking in patronage—none of those things, at all. Apparently he is not concerned, officially at any rate, as to whether New York city goes Republican or Cattaraugus county carries the whole ticket with increased majorities. He does not care, officially speaking, whether the Empire State is Republican or Populist next year. That is none of his business. His business is to be governor of New York and do the work directly connected with that office until his term shall end.

Governor Hughes puts no ear to the ground to hearken the rumbling of popular issues. Last winter state legislatures east, west and south were passing laws reducing the railroad passenger rate to 2 cents a mile. The people clamored for such laws. The governors signed them. There seemed to be a general demand for an arbitrary regulation of passenger rates, and it was the most popular movement of recent times. New York's legislative assembly passed a two-cent law. Governor Hughes vetoed it.

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That politician thus made the startling discovery that New York has a governor to whom no official business is private.

It used to be mighty hard for a humble citizen to get access to the little room and the governor's ear. Now anybody not palpably a crank or a lunatic can enter the big room and state his case to the governor, who listens as attentively to a cab driver as he listens to the president of a railroad. Some months ago a man just released from state prison called upon Governor Hughes. In the big room, announcing himself as an ex-convict. The governor listened attentively while the man expounded certain abuses in the prison and offered suggestions as to remedies. Governor Hughes took copious notes during the conversation and promised to take the matter under advisement.

Sample of His Investigation. Two former officials at the capitol will not forget the evening when the lights went out. The governor and his associates were working late.

They lost valuable time hunting for candles. This led Governor Hughes to investigate the lighting system, bring about improvements which will obviate any future resort to candles, dismiss two important officials and ensure a third. Hughes, you know, got his office because he was an investigator.

These are small incidents, but they have a large bearing upon the character of the man Hughes. One of the blinder affairs of his administration was his fight to oust Otto Kelsey, the state insurance commissioner. As everybody knows, after Lawyer Hughes and investigated gas he was called to investigate life insurance. After his trenching questions had compelled insurance presidents and managers to disclose the facts which proved their gross mismanagement of the people's funds Mr. Hughes prepared the official report of the legislative investigating committee to which he had acted as chief counsel. When he became governor he knew life insurance down to the nub. He became convinced that the commissioner of insurance was not taking advantage of the findings contained in that report to protect policy holders. He proposed to have a new commissioner, but he gave Mr. Kelsey an opportunity to show cause why he should not be removed.

Won a Moral Victory. Governor Hughes notified Commissioner Kelsey to appear before him in the big room for immediate examination. There was no precedent for such a thing, of course. But, then, Governor Hughes cares little for precedents. He cares more for common sense, for business methods applied on the jump to the case immediately in hand. After a few hours of what lawyers call "Q. and A." otherwise cross examination, Mr. Kelsey felt like the bosom of a boiled shirt after being worn on a hot August day. He was wilted. The party machine in the state senate sustained Mr. Kelsey and prevented his removal, but the governor won the moral victory.

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Won a Moral Victory. Governor Hughes notified Commissioner Kelsey to appear before him in the big room for immediate examination. There was no precedent for such a thing, of course. But, then, Governor Hughes cares little for precedents. He cares more for common sense, for business methods applied on the jump to the case immediately in hand. After a few hours of what lawyers call "Q. and A." otherwise cross examination, Mr. Kelsey felt like the bosom of a boiled shirt after being worn on a hot August day. He was wilted. The party machine in the state senate sustained Mr. Kelsey and prevented his removal, but the governor won the moral victory.

Also the governor a little later by attending strictly to his business as chief executive according to his own interpretation took the starch out of the party machine. A correspondent wrote from Albany:

"He has smashed his party organization so that there is little left of it as a machine. To be sure, many of the working parts are intact, but they are not assembled."

Neither Boss Nor Machine. And it is not at all likely that they will be assembled so long as Charles E. Hughes stays in Albany. There is no Republican party machine in New York state at present writing. Up to a year or two ago the machine was as active as an automobile with a full tank out to break the record. Now it lies by the wayside like an auto that has butted against a steel telegraph pole. Governor Hughes is the steel pole. There is no Republican boss in New York state. Boss Platt is no more. Boss Odell is no more. State Chairman Woodruff, who might be boss with some other man than Hughes in the gubernatorial chair, is not a boss at all. For the first time in many years New York state Republicans have neither boss nor machine.

Why not? Because the man at the big flat desk in the large open chamber at Albany steadfastly refuses to attend to anybody's business but his own. He is the governor and attends to the governor's business. His interpretation of the governor's business does not include partisanship of any sort, does not include fixing up the fences so that the party may win out next year, does not include shysterism and chicanery, trickstering and trafficking in patronage—none of those things, at all. Apparently he is not concerned, officially at any rate, as to whether New York city goes Republican or Cattaraugus county carries the whole ticket with increased majorities. He does not care, officially speaking, whether the Empire State is Republican or Populist next year. That is none of his business. His business is to be governor of New York and do the work directly connected with that office until his term shall end.

Governor Hughes puts no ear to the ground to hearken the rumbling of popular issues. Last winter state legislatures east, west and south were passing laws reducing the railroad passenger rate to 2 cents a mile. The people clamored for such laws. The governors signed them. There seemed to be a general demand for an arbitrary regulation of passenger rates, and it was the most popular movement of recent times. New York's legislative assembly passed a two-cent law. Governor Hughes vetoed it.

"The People's Governor." At first the people were shocked. The utterly unexpected had happened. Indignation soon gave way to curiosity. Hughes had become known as "the people's governor," and he certainly was not the corporation's governor. He must have plausible reasons for vetoing the bill. When the people read the governor's reasons, showing the two sides of the question, many of them applauded.

Rev. David C. Hughes, retired Baptist minister and father of the governor, says Charles was "a good man," "but neither a politician nor a party man."

Another declares that the governor is making a good record. But he is a new sort of governor because he is not playing politics. The extraordinary statement

That politician thus made the startling discovery that New York has a governor to whom no official business is private.

It used to be mighty hard for a humble citizen to get access to the little room and the governor's ear. Now anybody not palpably a crank or a lunatic can enter the big room and state his case to the governor, who listens as attentively to a cab driver as he listens to the president of a railroad. Some months ago a man just released from state prison called upon Governor Hughes. In the big room, announcing himself as an ex-convict. The governor listened attentively while the man expounded certain abuses in the prison and offered suggestions as to remedies. Governor Hughes took copious notes during the conversation and promised to take the matter under advisement.

Sample of His Investigation. Two former officials at the capitol will not forget the evening when the lights went out. The governor and his associates were working late.

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In my judgment we should in-
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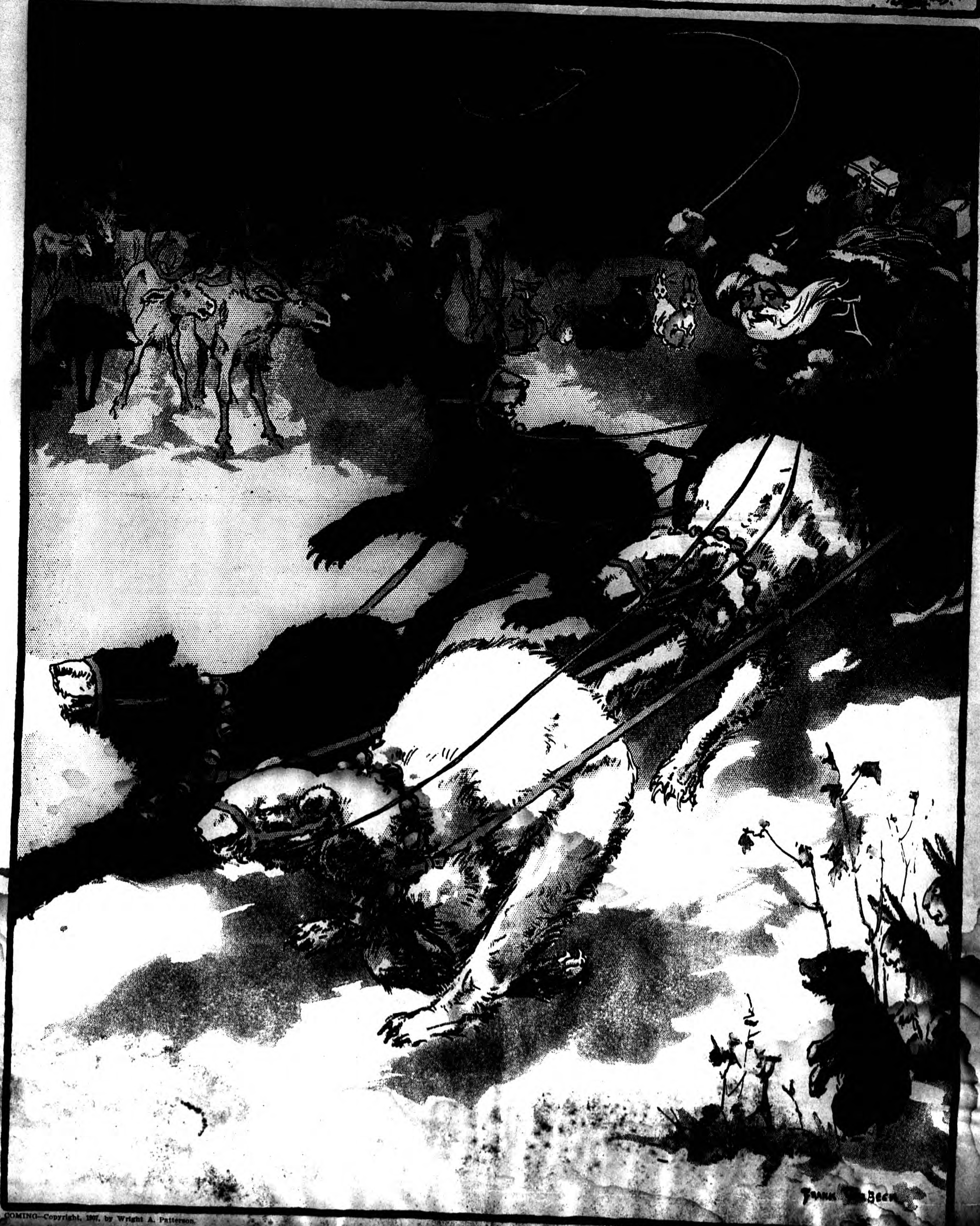
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Ladies, Xmas Is Surely Coming Or, We Are Slowly Approaching Christmas



Whether you select a Soft or Derby Stetson Hat you are sure of that combination of style, quality and finish which wins success in every clime.

We have the Stetson Soft and Derby Hats in all the latest styles.

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We sell Neckwear for Men and Young Men; our purchases of Neckwear for our two Stores this Christmas run near one thousand dollars.

We are selling the swellest Ties you ever saw for 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 each, and we have beautiful boxes to put each tie in.

We sell Mufflers, every kind that's new, 50c, 75c, \$1 up to \$2.

Yes, we sell Fancy Hosiery, Plain Hosiery in all colors, at all prices from 15c to \$1 per pair.

We sell Sweaters and have all sizes from a child 3 years old to a man, prices 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

We sell beautifully made Night Shirts and Pajamas.

We also sell White Vests, just got two hundred dollars worth this week; we have them for Boys as well as Men.

We sell Collars, Cuffs, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Shirts, White Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Hats, Caps, Tamoshanters, Toques, Umbrellas, Cardigan Jackets and the hundred and one other articles that go to make up the list of things you can give a man in perfect safety and not have him dislike you for it.

We've got the only Men's Furnishing Goods store in Salisbury; the Men buy here themselves.

We've got what they like—Style.

**James Thoroughgood,
Lacy Thoroughgood,
Salisbury, Md.**

Miss Ackermann's Christmas.

By Mrs. MOSES P. HANDY.

MISS ACKERMANN opened her eyes to the sunshine with a startled feeling of having overslept herself, then closed them again at the sound of the thimes from the church around the corner, for it was Christmas day, the one day, barring Sundays, in the year which she could really and truly call her own. She was that overworked individual, a popular dressmaker, going out by the day, and she sometimes wished, with E. P. Roe's old doctor, that people would send for somebody else sometimes and let her rest. On the last Fourth of July she had been in the country sewing for dear life in order to finish a belated bridal trousseau, and on Thanksgiving she had worked until dark to accommodate a customer who wished to outshine her sisters-in-law at a family gathering at the house of her husband's father, but on Christmas day not even the most exacting customer could ask her services.

And yet—was she glad it was Christmas? The associations which cluster around the season make it a sorrowful one to those who have nothing left of home excepting its memories, and, saying for one brother, Miss Ackermann was alone in the world.

Really, Miss Ackermann told herself, she had no business to be low spirited; she was a very fortunate person; think how many people were starving for lack of work, and all that, she concluded vaguely as she finished her breakfast. The tea, which she made in her room, heating the water on a small gas stove, was excellent. She was lonely.



SHE FOUND HERSELF FACE TO FACE WITH A BRONZED AND BEARDED MAN.

about tea, and she felt better after drinking it. Altogether she was in quite a cheerful mood when the little daughter of her landlord came to wish her a merry Christmas and bring an invitation from her mother to eat her Christmas dinner with them. Dinner would be at half past 2. Miss Ackermann thanked them very much and would dine with them with pleasure. Then she gave the little girl the present she had ready for her, a stylish young lady doll dressed in the latest fashion, with coat and hat complete, a gift which made its recipient radiant, and sent her off to exhibit it at once.

"The sermon 'God's Christmas Gifts,' from the text 'Walt upon the Lord, and he shall give thee the desire of thy heart,' made her homesick again, the desire of her heart seemed so exceedingly far off. Miss Ackermann was not one of those who forget, hard as she had tried not to remember. She found her thoughts straying back ten years to the seaside, to her old home and Jack. Their parents were neighbors. Her father and mother lived in the little fishing town and took boarders in the season. His father was the farmer who supplied them with vegetables and fruit. Jack drove the wagon which brought the daily supply to the cottages. They would have known each other in any case, but the morning interviews over lettuce and strawberries, melons and tomatoes brought them closer together.

Every one approved of their engagement, and the day was set, when a great misfortune happened—her mother and oldest sister were killed in a buggy which they were driving by a train at a railroad crossing. This was bad enough surely, but "troubles hunt in couples" and the blow seemed to affect her father's mind. He became almost childish, took to his bed and would have no one but her wait upon him. To complete the roll of disaster her brother suddenly brought home as his wife a girl whom none of his friends would have chosen, and the old man would not let his daughter-in-law come near him. To tell the truth, she had no desire to help Miss Ackermann in her duties. She had married for a step-up and said plainly that she did not mean to have to please any body.

"You see how it is, Jack," Miss Ackermann said, with streaming eyes. "I cannot leave father, even for you." "Lying him to our house with you," replied Jack. "There is plenty of room, and father and mother won't mind." "No, Jack; thanks ever so much, but that wouldn't do any good. Father

wouldn't be satisfied. Besides, he takes up so much of my time that I couldn't do my duty by you." And Jack had to submit with the best grace he could muster.

Unfortunately he consulted the doctor who attended Mr. Ackermann as to the probable duration of the old man's illness.

The doctor assured him that the trouble was chiefly hypochondria and that he might live for years in the same state or might possibly recover as suddenly as he had collapsed. At all events the patient was in no immediate danger.

The inquiry would have done no harm had it not been that the doctor had a talking wife, to whom he told everything, so before long the whole neighborhood was saying that Jack Ralston had been asking how long old man Ackermann could live. Of course the story came to Miss Ackermann's ears, to her intense indignation and still greater grief. Jack could not deny it in toto, and short of positive denial she would listen to no explanation. There was a quarrel, a broken engagement, and Jack Ralston went west, leaving his sweetheart well nigh broken hearted, with only duty to console her, and sometimes duty is the best consolation one can have.

If he had been less impatient there would have been no trouble. Dr. Bland did not understand the effect which a broken heart sometimes produces upon the body. Mr. Ackermann died before the winter was over. Jack Ralston came home as soon as he heard the news, but Miss Ackermann had gone to the city with a cousin of her mother and was obdurate. Her filial affection found satisfaction in refusing to forgive the lover who had deserted her father's death. She would not even see him, and so the affair ended.

Well, it was too late now, and she was a fool to be dreaming of it. The sermon was ended, and the music of the organ roused her to the consciousness of things present and to come. She took part with the congregation in the rest of the service and then hurried home to make a hasty toilet for dinner.

There was only a quiet family gathering. The fiance of the oldest daughter, a traveling salesman in the employ of a wholesale house, was the life of the party. He was considered a very bright young man and a good talker. He was at his best today and kept them all amused with stories of his travels, so that Miss Ackermann had only to listen with a semblance of interest.

"By the way, Miss Ackermann," he said presently, "I met an old friend of yours on this last trip. Ralston was the name—J. W. Ralston. It was in Idaho, Boise City. He is doing well in mines out there and is quite chummy with one of my best customers, who has some money in his business. The two were together at my rooms in the hotel, and he saw Min's picture on the bureau. I always carry it around to keep me out of temptation—guardian angel business, you know, Min—and he saw it. You know people say you two look alike, and the likeness comes out strong in that photo. It struck him all of a heap. 'Excuse me,' he said, 'but will you tell me whose picture that is? It looks very much like some one I knew ten years ago.' 'Certainly,' said I. 'That is my best girl. She is thought very much like a lady who lives in the same house, Miss Ackermann, from New Jersey.' Well, it turned out to be the very same. He asked lots of questions about you, especially whether you were married. I gave you a good character, and I guess you'll be hearing from him before long. Ross says he is a bachelor."

Miss Ackermann controlled herself sufficiently to smile. "Thank you, we were friends and neighbors when I was a girl," she replied, and in a moment more they were all laughing at a comical anecdote which the drummer was telling in his best style. It was no wonder he sold goods.

When the dinner was over the hostess excused herself upon the plea of domestic duties, leaving Miss Ackermann with the young people. So, knowing herself in the way, she lingered but a few minutes. Back in her room she gave way and took refuge in that last solace of her sex, a good cry. Her overwrought nerves demanded relief and would not be denied.

She was still huddled, a disconsolate heap, on the lounge when there came a tap at the door which she recognized as that of her little friend. She sat up and hurriedly straightened her hair, trusting that in the dim light of the fast falling twilight the child would notice nothing amiss, sharp as she was. "Come in," she called as the knock was repeated.

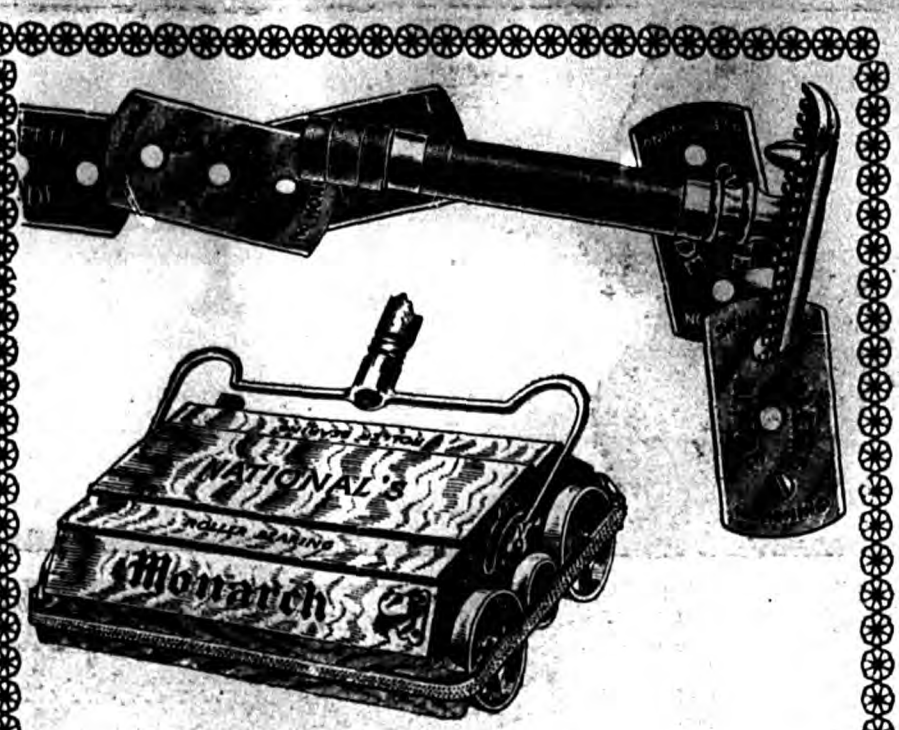
"Here's a gentleman to see you," the child said, with the air of a person who confers a favor. "He says he is an old friend, so I brought him right up." Miss Ackermann remembered that, it being Christmas day, the maid would be out and that consequently the little girl would answer the door.

"Thank you," she said, "you may go." Then she found herself face to face with a bronzed and bearded man whose eyes only were familiar.

"Well, Annie," he said in a voice she knew so well, "here I am once more." She held out both hands with an eager gesture. "Oh, Jack, Jack!" she cried.

A moment more and she was sobbing on his shoulder while his arms held her as though they would never let go.

An English Superstition. The most popular superstition in many parts of England is that every remnant of Christmas decoration must be removed before Candlemas day. Should a sprig of holly or other evergreen be left in any house, one of its occupants will die within the year.



The Hardware Store for Xmas Presents

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Main St., Salisbury, Md.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT.

Mr. Wm. J. Downing Succeeds Hon. M. V. Brewington—Annual Meeting Wednesday Night—Now Controlled By Salisburyans.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Salisbury Light, Heat and Power Company was held Wednesday. Of the \$100,000 capital stock of the company, \$80,500 was represented and voted at the meeting. A noteworthy incident in connection with this company is the fact that the stock is now absolutely and entirely in the control of Salisbury capital, there being no shareholders who are not residents of this city.

The present company has been in control since May 15th at which time several Salisburyans assumed the large interests previously held by Mr. Louis Dalmass, of Philadelphia. Owing to the fact that the present organization had not been in control for an entire fiscal year, a financial statement was not made at this meeting. A verbal statement was made however, by Mr. W. J. Downing, reviewing the operations of the plant since its control by Salisbury people, showing the expenses and cost of construction during that time. Mr. Downing also outlined plans for the future development and improvement of the plant.

The stockholders then adjourned and a meeting of the board of directors was held. At this meeting a letter from the president, M. V. Brewington was read in which he asked to be relieved as president. In this letter Mr. Brewington strongly recommended Mr. W. J. Downing, who is now the largest holder of stock, to be elected in his place. The board expressed confidence in the present officers and elected the following for the ensuing term:

President, Mr. W. J. Downing; Vice-president, Mr. M. V. Brewington; Secretary, Mr. W. M. Cooper; Treasurer, Dr. S. A. Graham. The following were elected as the board of directors: W. J. Downing, M. V. Brewington, W. M. Cooper, S. A. Graham, R. D. Grier, George T. Huston and U. W. Dickerson.

Mr. Frank H. Hynson was appointed to the position of superintendent.

Two Popular Entertainments.

That Salisbury can produce amateur theatrical performances has been fully demonstrated during the past week. The presentation of the story of the English Reformation and the Life and Times of Oliver Cromwell, by local talent, was easily one of the best entertainments of the season and the best religious portrayal ever given in this city. The cast proved itself equal to the occasion and the stereopticon views beautiful costumes, clever marches and stirring music won applause from the large audience at each performance. The event was given under the auspices of the Lady Board of Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital and about \$100.00 was cleared which will be used for the benefit of the Nurses' Home.

The production of "Change Partners" and "Sunset" at the Opera House Thursday evening, by local talent, was an event which will long be remembered by Salisburyans. The boxed stage settings, the new furniture, the handsome oak mantel, in fact, the entire scenic effects were far superior to anything ever seen in this city. The electrical effects in the production of "Sunset" were another strong feature of the entertainment. Both the scenic and electrical effects were under the personal direction of Mr. P. N. Anstey, who also staged the production.

The house was well filled and it is estimated that the Ladies' Guild, of St. Peter's Church, under whose auspices the plays were rendered, profited by the performance to the amount of about \$85.00.

The events of the past week have proven that there is a considerable amount of talent in this city and it is to be hoped that more entertainments of this character will be rendered.

Notice !!!

There will be services (D. V.), in Spring Hill Parish—on Sunday next—Dec. 15th—as follows:
Spring Hill Church, 10:30 a. m.
Chapel in Quantico, 7: p. m.
FRANKLIN B. ADKINS,
Rector.

MANY USEFUL PRESENTS OFFERED BY MERCHANTS.

Unusually Attractive Displays Suggest Gifts For Everybody—The Array Of Finery Surpasses All The Efforts Of Previous Years.

Already the stores of Salisbury have taken on their Christmas attire and in nearly every instance the shops have been decorated for the holiday season. Each year the merchants of this city make a special endeavor to gratify the wishes of the Christmas shopper, but this year it would seem, after a visit to their places of business that a superhuman effort has been made. Every conceivable article suitable for a Christmas gift is being displayed by the merchants and nothing seems to have been left undone toward making this the banner holiday season on the part of the merchants.

The suggestions which meet the eye in the show rooms of R. E. Powell & Co. and Breckhead-Shockley Co. are almost beyond imagination. Here may be seen innumerable articles both useful and ornamental which are always acceptable by the gentler sex. A large line of bric-a-brac has been purchased by these merchants for the Christmas trade. Its arrangement in their stores constitutes one of the most unique displays of fancy goods ever shown in this city. The large line of furs, wraps, furniture, umbrellas and many toilet articles so necessary in the boudoir are also shown by these firms and are offered at reasonable prices.

The effort of Ulman Sons to supply toys and tree decorations for the Christmas trade results in the most complete display of these goods ever shown here. Besides the many articles of furniture which make such valuable presents, this firm has invested thousands of dollars in toys, fancy chinaware and tree ornaments. They are showing the largest assortment of dolls ever displayed here. Their line of Christmas cards and fancy calendars are also suggestive to the Christmas shopper.

Everyone is delighted when presented with an article of jewelry on Christmas day. In this line Messrs. Harper & Taylor and G. M. Fisher surpass all previous displays. The choice selection of holiday goods by these merchants shows an intrinsic knowledge of the desires of the Christmas shopper. As a result every conceivable article in the jewelry line is being shown in these stores at prices to suit all purchasers.

Carving sets, sweepers, safety razors, guns and many other useful articles for the home, are being displayed by The Dorman & Smyth Hardware Company and the Salisbury Hardware Co.

Mr. W. A. Ennis, The Salisbury Confectionery Company, Wilkins & Co. and the Palm Garden are displaying a complete line of fruits, nuts and candies in fancy packages and their show windows are attracting considerable attention.

To the man who smokes a present of some smokers' article is always greatly appreciated. At Watson's smoke house may be seen a line of suggestions seldom seen in any city. Mr. Watson also has for sale a complete line of Lowney's chocolates and bonbons. A visit to this store will greatly lessen the perplexities of the Christmas shopper.

White & Leonard's display offers many suggestions which tend to solve the Christmas problem. A complete line of books, embracing all the latest fiction, reprints of popular fiction and books for the young people, is shown, ranging in price from five cents to five dollars. Fancy stationery, fountain pens, toilet and manicure sets, perfumes, cameras and calendars constitute an unusual display of holiday goods.

In the millinery stores the display is far superior to that of previous years. Mr. S. Lowenthal and Mrs. G. W. Taylor are exhibiting a stock of Christmas goods sure to delight the ladies. These exhibits excel in the grand display of fancy goods, wearing apparel and notions.

For gifts to delight the men nothing would be more appreciated perhaps, than a suitable article such as is being offered by the gent's furnishing stores. An article of haberdashery is always needed and Messrs. Lacy Thoroughgood, Kennerly & Mitchell, Nock Brothers, A. L. Hardester and Harvey Whiteley have in stock a large line of men's wearing apparel from which a selection would be easy. In this line

PITTSBURG INVESTORS BORING FOR PETROLEUM.

Natural Gas At Parsonsburg To Be Developed By Pennsylvania Capitalists—Over 3,000 Acres Of Land Have Already Been Leased.

Perhaps the greatest boom of recent years in which Wicomico county has played an important part in the development, by Pennsylvania capitalists, of the natural gas at Parsonsburg. An abundant supply of natural gas of above the average quality has been known to exist in the vicinity of Parsonsburg for a period of twelve years and shortly after its discovery it was used by many residents of that little village for lighting and heating. It is still being used by a few of the people. But no systematic attempt has ever been made to develop the illuminant until its existence was brought to the notice of several promoters from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a few months ago.

In the last few weeks Messrs. John W. Flocker, John D. Port and Mack O'Neill, of that city have visited Parsonsburg and made a thorough investigation of the proposition. These gentlemen at once became convinced of the existence of the gas and are confident that by boring to the depth of about 1500 feet petroleum will be found in sufficient quantities to warrant the cost of the experiment. With this end in view extensive preparations are being made and in the near future several wells will be sunk. The gas is found at a distance of about 34 feet below the surface of the earth but it is the belief of the prospectors that oil will not be found in paying quantities until a much greater depth has been reached.

Over three thousand acres of land have already been leased by these Pittsburgh investors. The terms of the leases set forth that the land owner is to receive one eighth of all the crude oil taken from wells sunk on his land and that the sum of \$50.00 will be paid annually to the land owner for each well sunk on his property. The promoters agree to sink a well under each lease within eighteen months of the date of the lease and if this is not done then an extra sum of \$1.00 will be paid to the land owner each month until such time as the company shall drive a well. The leases are drawn for terms of twelve and eighteen years.

It was stated by one of the gentlemen already interested yesterday that a company will be incorporated at once. It is the intention of Messrs. Flocker, Port and O'Neill to offer a large part of the capital stock of this company to local investors but they will, in all probability, retain a sufficient amount to control the enterprise.

Provided the experiments at Parsonsburg prove successful another great source of wealth will be added to Wicomico county which already holds a high place among the counties of Maryland on account of the productive quality of its soil.

Expression Of Thanks.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital desire to thank all those persons who aided in any way, in the Oliver Cromwell entertainment, especially the participants, who so kindly contributed their time and talent toward making it a success.

They also wish to express their appreciation of the services of the musicians, and the kindness of the editors of the town papers.

are offered handkerchiefs, neckware, suspenders, smoking jackets and various other articles and appropriate for gifts.

The E. Homer White Shoe Company and Mr. Harry Dennis are also making special offers to the Christmas shopper and are displaying unusual values in shoes, slippers, etc.

Mr. W. T. Dashiell is showing a complete line of everything musical. Phonographs, talking machines and other musical instruments that go to make up a line of holiday goods.

Not to be outdone, the Palm Garden and the Salisbury Restaurant are offering special delicacies for the Yuletide.

Surely every desire of the Christmas shopper can be gratified here this year and the merchants of Salisbury are to be complimented upon the unusual taste which has been evidenced in the selection of holiday goods.

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Every article in our stock is distinguished by high quality of material and elegance of taste—and we have something to suit every fancy and all purses. Come in and let us show you our lines of

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Ernest D. Fooks to Wm. F. Allen, several lots in Camden district. Consideration \$1000.00.

Richard W. Long and wife to Theodore H. Malone, farm in Parsons district. Consideration \$700.00.

Howard M. O'Day and wife to Emerson E. O'Day, parcel of land in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$5.00.

Elmer H. Walton to James P. Humphrey, lot in town of Hebron. Consideration \$775.00.

Eljah L. Driscoll to Ernest C. Arvey, parcel of ground in Parsons district. Consideration \$300.00.

William C. Mitchell to Clarence P. Johnson and May P. Johnson, parcel of land in Salisbury district. Consideration \$3000.00.

Sadie B. Lowe, et al., to Oscar F. Ellis, parcel of ground in town of Hebron. Consideration \$800.00.

W. E. Calloway and wife to Howard D. Hatton, parcel of land in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$22.00.

John S. Bounds and wife to Elizabeth Wilson, parcel of land in Trappe district. Consideration \$775.00.

Mitchell H. and Frances A. German to Charles L. Bailey, lot in town of Delmar. Consideration \$1400.00.

William H. H. Cooper and wife to George H. Williams and wife, lot in Trappe district. Consideration \$750.00.

James T. Truitt, et al., to Ella V. Washburn, parcel of land in Trappe district. Consideration \$150.00.

Geo. W. Bell and Elmer H. Walton, parcel of land in Parsons district. Consideration \$1.00.

Charles H. Guthrie and wife to James C. Davis, lots in Camden district. Consideration \$1200.00.

The Edwin Bell Company to Isaac L. Waller, parcel of land in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$600.00.

Clarence P. Johnson and wife to John L. Elliott, lot in Salisbury district. Consideration \$127.00.

A. A. Gillis and wife to James C. Davis, tract of land in Camden district. Consideration \$100.00.

APPRECIATION OF GIFTS.

President of Home For The Aged Expresses Thanks For Donations Thanksgiving Day.

Our national Thanksgiving has just passed and we should as individuals give thanks for many mercies and blessings. In what better way can we do so than by endeavoring to relieve the wants and necessities of others. This desire was shown on the part of the teachers and scholars in the Primary and Intermediate departments of our schools by taking part of their Thanksgiving offerings to The Home for the Aged of our town. The teachers were very liberal in their gifts.

The children, about four hundred in number went, not only with their arms full of flowers and good things but their faces beaming with joy because they were doing what they could to contribute to the happiness and comfort of these dear old people. What brightens the lives of those who have passed the dividing line of youth and old age and around whom the lights and shadows are falling more than to know they are remembered and respected by the young. There are many aged looking toward the sunset of life and who appreciate the Ministers, and words of comfort and cheer of others. Yesterday their companionship was complete, but time as it passes swiftly on has broken the home circle, and the world looks on with un pitying eye. They think with emotions of sadness of friends lost by the way-side and may be the only one left of the associates of bygone years. We do not always realize our share of responsibility in making their best days happy. Some of them, ministering angels of the past, are worthy of and entitled to kind words, loving acts and bright smiles. The Board and recipients desire to thank the teachers, scholars and all kind friends who remembered the Home on Thanksgiving. Also the one with whom this thought first originated.

President of the Home for the Aged.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of Newton Lodge held Wednesday evening Dec. 4, 1907. The following officers were elected:

Noble Grand—Chas. Holloway.
Vice Grand—L. Thos. Parker.
Secretary—J. G. Brittingham.
Treasurer—Joseph H. Cooper.
Representative—Peter S. Shockley.
Alternate—S. J. R. Holloway.

SCHOOL SUBJECTS DISCUSSED.

Meeting of County Superintendents and School Commissioners Held in Baltimore Last Week.

The meetings of the County Superintendents and the County School Commissioners, held in Baltimore last week, were attended by County Superintendent Bouds and Commissioners Williams and Cooper. Mr. Brewington was prevented from attending on account of the absence of his brother in Europe and press of business.

Several school questions of public interest were discussed at these meetings. Many of the problems considered will require special legislation, and it is the intention of the school officials to crystallize their views on some rather radical changes in school methods, which are believed to be in keeping with the spirit of progress that has characterized the public-school system of the last few years. When a definite conclusion is reached and some plan of campaign decided on it is proposed to have their suggestions incorporated into laws by the coming Legislature.

With the hope of increasing their efficiency and broadening their scope, the school authorities are anxious to receive State appropriations for all the accredited high schools in the State. The idea of State Superintendent M. Bates Stephens is to have the State discontinue the appropriation to the academies, which he says have outlived their usefulness, and to have such moneys put in a general fund. In addition, he thinks the State should appropriate \$3,000 for each high school.

The question as to proper authority to pass judgment upon the work being done in high schools and decide upon their rating was discussed. It was the consensus of opinion of the superintendents and commissioners that the question should be referred to the State Board of Education and that no school be given State aid and without its recommendation.

It was also agreed that courses in agriculture, business and pedagogy should be added to the high school curricula in order to meet the demands of the times and identify the work of the school with the social, industrial and commercial needs of the people.

It was also suggested that instead of having three trustees the number be reduced to one and that they be elected by the people. This was not disposed of, and was carried over.

The Humphreys' Wills.

The wills of Misses Mary Frances Humphreys and Leanaora Humphreys, sisters, who recently departed this life, were filed for probate in the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county last week.

The will of Miss Mary Frances was dated January 31, 1906, and was witnessed by Mrs. Belle Jones and Mr. John O. Freeny. It bequeathed to her sister, Leanaora, all her property, real and personal, during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided between the children of her sister, Mrs. B. Virginia Spence, viz: Margaret Spence Purnell, Thomas H. Spence, Mary L. Spence and Adela Purnell Price. Leanaora Spence was named as executor without bond.

The will of Leanaora Humphreys, dated July 11, 1901, bequeathed to her sister, Mary Frances Humphreys, all her property during the natural life of Mary Frances, and at her death to be divided as follows: To Thomas H. Spence, nephew, a farm in Nutter's District; to Walter C. Humphreys, nephew, one-fourth interest in the Mill Grove property, to Margaret Spence, Mary L. Spence and Adela P. Spence, nieces, the balance of her property, real, personal and mixed. The will was witnessed by P. Leonard Wailes, Eliza W. Pooks and Jesse T. Wilson. It named Mary L. Spence as executrix.

Marriage Licenses.

Denson-Phillips:—Kennie Denson, 20, and Barbara Phillips, 19, Wicomico county. I. J. Denson, applicant.

Young-Elliott:—Thomas W. Young, 23, and Retta L. Elliott, 19, Wicomico county. Charles S. Evans, applicant.

Elliott-Hatters:—John H. Elliott, 25, and Florence C. Hatters, 21, Sussex county, Delaware. L. A. Collins, applicant.

Downs-Kimken:—Thomas L. Downs, 21, and Beatie M. Kimken, 20, Wicomico county. T. L. Downs, applicant.

Carey-Tingle:—Ralph P. Carey, 23, and Eva J. Tingle, 18, Wicomico county. B. T. Carey, applicant.

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ELLEGOOD, FRENEY & WAILES, Attorneys-at-Law, Office first floor Masonic Temple.

FITCH, N. T., Attorney-at-Law, Office in "News" Building.

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Schedule effective September 23, 1907.

	West Bound.		East Bound.	
	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Lv. Ocean City	6:40	2:20	6:40	2:20
Berlin	6:55	2:35	6:55	2:35
Salisbury	7:47	3:25	7:47	3:25
Hurlock	8:37	4:15	8:37	4:15
Easton	9:11	5:05	9:11	5:05
Chesapeake	9:55	5:42	9:55	5:42
Ar. Baltimore	1:20		1:20	

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Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
New York	7:15	9:00	12:15	12:30
Philadelphia	10:00	11:22	7:45	3:00
Baltimore	9:00	7:50	6:35	1:35
Wilmington	10:42	12:05	8:36	3:44

North-Bound Trains.

	148	150	140	146
Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Wilmington	7:20	5:45	11:55	6:40
Baltimore	7:10	5:30	12:10	7:00
Cape Charles	3:55	6:00	3:55	
Old Point Comfort	5:50	7:50	5:50	
Norfolk (arrive)	1:12	9:01	7:00	

Arrive

	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Wilmington	3:49	6:01	10:17	7:14
Baltimore	5:22	6:01	11:35	9:19
Philadelphia	4:33	5:10	11:00	8:00
New York	6:53	7:43	1:03	10:23

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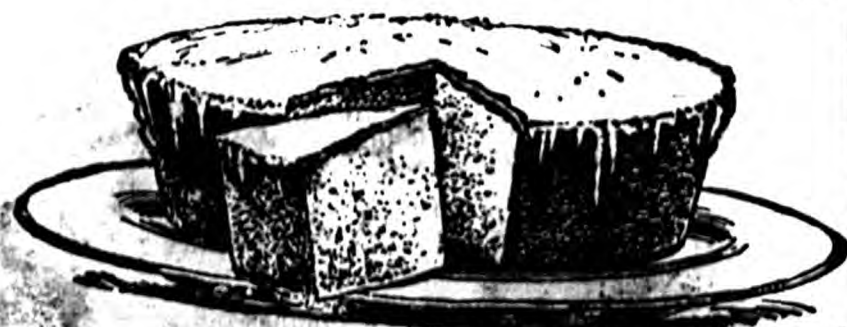
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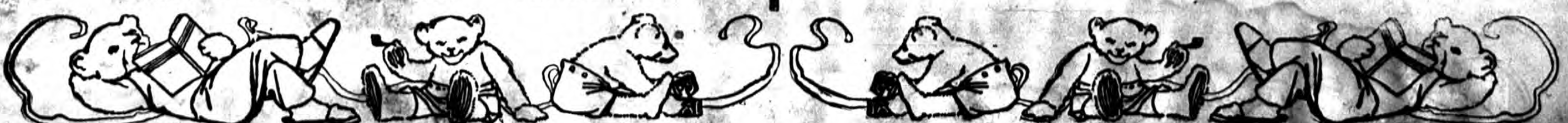
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SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 1907.

The Gladsome Christmas Time.

Once more we approach the gladsome Christmas time, the days of good cheer and splendid fellowship, the hours when our thoughts are turned from the ordinary considerations of life to the star of Bethlehem, and from the daily activities of the usual hum of business to some faint conception of Him, whose miraculous birth and matchless life have been the marvel of the ages and the inspiration of mankind.

Nearly two thousand years ago there rang over Judea's plains the angelic refrain, "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men," a doctrine which was destined to shatter the dreams of empires and change the whole future of current history. The shamelessly corrupt and gloriously luxuriant civilizations of tutored Greece and stately Rome were to be hurled from their foundations and the world was to behold the dawn of a new and brighter era. Through the revolutions of untold years the radiant glow of the new dispensation has been dispelling the clouds of oppression and wrong, and even amid the settled gloom and superstition of the dark ages, the spotless life of the Nazarene was the one beacon light which shown through the mists of centuries, a glowing tribute to the power of christianity.

Today throughout the length and breadth of Christendom, the thoughts of men are turning as never before to the life and character of Him, whose advent into the world signalized the dawn of a higher civilization and a broader conception of the duties and responsibilities of life. We are living in the grandest age the world has ever known, and yet that development has taken place in those countries only in which christianity has been the dominant and controlling force and factor of national life. The thoughtful people of the United States, whose voices have repeatedly been raised in warnings against certain abuses of the American nation, need have no fear for its future as long as the high ideals of the christian civilization are strictly adhered to, and this country will continue to be, as it is today, one of the prime movers and ruling forces among the nations of the world in the settlement of all international questions which concern the welfare and happiness of mankind.

Individually and collectively the world is better with the passing of each Christmas time. In the universal exchange of gifts and the good cheer which always prevails, families are reunited, enemies forgotten and strifes and conflicts buried and hurled aside, while around the fire glow of the Christmas hearth and amid the ringing laughter of the glad days, many a life has been stirred and quickened to higher and nobler purposes and resolves.

To the readers of THE COURIER we extend our heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas, with the

earnest hope that the holiday season of 1907 may be the brightest and happiest ever experienced and that 1908 may bring to them the fullest measure of peace, plenty and prosperity they have ever known and enjoyed.

Salisbury's Local Talent.

The productions "Sunset" and "Change Partners," given by home talent Thursday evening of last week in Ulman's Opera House, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Protestant Episcopal Church, constituted one of the most creditable performances of the kind ever rendered in Salisbury, and in connection with the spectacular production, "The Life and Times of Oliver Cromwell" on Monday and Tuesday evenings, has shown the existence here of a large amount of talent in this direction.

Not only were the comedies last week bright and sparkling, but the characters were well selected, and during the entire performance the actors handled their parts with considerable more than average ability for amateur players. Not only in the clearness of the enunciation of their lines and in the attitudes they constantly assumed, but in their general work throughout, they exhibited an unusual amount of thorough training and careful and conscientious study.

A large part of the credit of Thursday's entertainment belongs to Mr. P. N. Anstey, who personally selected the plays, arranged the stage settings, produced the splendid electrical effects and had general charge and supervision of the entire productions, involving the usually large number of important details, which are so absolutely essential to success. That Mr. Anstey exhibited a remarkable degree of cleverness in connection with the affair is unquestioned, and the people of Salisbury are to be congratulated not only upon the development of such an amount of unaided home talent, but upon the fact that a person of Mr. Anstey's genius and artistic temperament has been found, who is willing to give sufficient time and attention to work of this character to bring about such satisfactory results.

The Courier Accident.

Comparatively few of the readers of THE COURIER, who read the simple notice on the front page of last week's issue that all editorial matter on page four and news items on pages one, five and eight, including all advertisements and reading matter on those pages had been pried, have any adequate conception of just what was meant, from a newspaper standpoint, by an accident of that kind.

As is known, the paper consists of eight pages, and is run through the press on two different forms—the first or inside, being made up of the second, third, sixth and seventh pages, and except on the second, contains little of what is known in newspaper parlance as "live matter." The second form, however, consisting of the first, fourth, fifth and eighth pages, contains practically all the news of the issue, including the front page stories, the locals and personals, and the county letters, as well as the editorial matter on page four.

On Friday evening, this last form was locked and placed upon the press at about eight o'clock, and a few moments later the engine was started. With the first revolution of the cylinder, the entire form, weighing about four hundred pounds, was hurled from the press, burying itself into the floor with a deafening crash, and in a second, editorials, news items and advertisements, including leads, rules, cuts and everything which goes to make up a newspaper was one confused and indistinguishable mass of meaningless lead and steel. Even the

heavy centre bars running between the four pages and mitered into the framework outside had been wrenched from their positions and had joined the inconglomerate mass of metal.

With absolutely and positively nothing to start with, it seemed like a Herculean task to attempt to issue a paper upon the following day, but with quiet determination and indomitable courage, the foreman resolved that an issue should be gotten out, and in that determination he was ably and willingly assisted by every man connected with the plant. From that time, through the entire night and up to nearly one o'clock Saturday afternoon, when the papers were placed in the postoffice, not a man of the entire force, including the news editor, had left the building. Every "ad." which appeared on Saturday had been reset during the night and the whole paper made up again. The standing matter at the head of the editorial column was reset for the first time since the paper was started, as well as the other portions ordinarily left standing from week to week. We were not present at the time of the accident and the resolution to get out an issue was therefore made in our absence and without any request upon our part.

It is in an emergency of this kind that the sterling qualities of men are shown, and it is needless to say that we profoundly appreciate the deep interest in, and regard for, the interests of this paper, manifested by those who were responsible for the issue of last week, an interest which has been constantly shown since we assumed control of the paper eighteen months ago.

THE COURIER of December 7, 1907, in its relation to the public and in the matter of news, was certainly anything but an interesting number, but from a newspaper standpoint, it was the most remarkable issue ever turned out from THE COURIER press, and one which can never be forgotten by those connected with the paper.

Editorial Jottings.

When the gas comes in, the eels will go out.

While the President may have Congress upon his hands, the country has the President upon its hands.

We appreciate the kind words of our esteemed contemporary *The Wicomico News*, upon our misfortune last Friday evening, and also the courtesies which were extended at the time of the accident.

The United States is now the second naval power of the world, exceeded in strength only by Great Britain, and the end is not yet. The Administration is now clamoring for continued appropriations of countless millions, with which to further increase the naval and military establishments and startle the world with the greatness of American institutions.

Through the compliments of the author, we are in receipt of a copy of "Practical Farming," by Prof. W. F. Massey, of this city, and published by the Outing Publishing Company, of New York, and desire to express our appreciation of the courtesy which has been extended to us. The work is a comprehensive treatise upon the treatment of the soil and the production of crops. The standpoint of practical experience from which the author has written the book, combined with an extensive theoretical knowledge of the numerous subjects treated, makes the book an invaluable one to every up-to-date and progressive farmer, and exceptionally interesting even to those who are in no way engaged in the raising of crops.

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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Miss Eva Figgs returned home this week after a ten-day visit to Chincoteague Island.

—Mr. Frank Chatham, of Pocomoke City, visited friends and relatives in this city last Sunday.

—Miss M. Grace Darby, who has been visiting friends in Wilson, N. C. for several weeks, has returned home.

—Mr. Minos Trader, of New York City, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Trader.

—Miss Victoria Waites is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever, contracted while on a recent visit to friends in Western Maryland.

—Rev. B. C. Parker will, on Sunday night, hold special services in the old Presbyterian Church of Mardela. Subject, "The Secret Things of God."

—Beginning December 25th, the Wicomico Transportation Company will run the "James Denson" from Tyaskin and intermediate points to Salisbury every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

—Henry B. Freney, Esq., of the law firm of Bilegood, Freney & Wallis, who has been confined to his home for about two weeks threatened with an attack of pneumonia, is reported to be improving rapidly.

—The Mite Society of Trinity M. E. Church South conducted a successful rummage sale Friday and Saturday. The proceeds will be applied to the fund for refurbishing the parsonage on North Division street.

—Mr. Monroe J. F. Matthews and Miss Millie M. Holloway were married on Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South, by the new pastor, Rev. W. A. Cooper.

—Blue Ridge Lodge No. 50, Independent Order Mechanics, will attend the Division Street Baptist Church next Sunday. The B. V. P. U., Walter Allen, president, will conduct the evening service. There will be special music and two addresses.

—Messrs. Howard Bennett, of Sharptown, and Carrol Yingling, of this county, have been appointed night operators by the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company. The former will be located at New Church and the latter at King's Creek.

—Rev. J. M. McDowell, of Pocomoke City, will preach in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church next Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. W. T. M. Beale will preach at Pocomoke City, morning and evening, and in the old Makemie Memorial Church, at Rehoboth, in the afternoon.

—The proprietors of the Byrd Homestead Dairy, near Salisbury, will soon install an up-to-date sterilizing plant, so as to insure absolute cleanliness and purity of the milk supply and the jars in which the milk is served to customers. This dairy has 50 head of fine Jersey and Guernsey cows.

—The employees of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company are lamenting the fact that owing to a recent order, their day's work has been cut to nine hours and Saturday is to be taken as a half holiday. It is unusual for this Company to reduce the working hours of its men.

—Mr. William F. Allen was re-elected vice-president for Wicomico county at the recent annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Association. Mr. James Elzey, of this county, received the prize for the best exhibit of sweet potatoes and Miss R. M. Willey, of Nanticoke, was awarded the prize for the best showing of pears.

—Owing to the stringency in the money market and the over-production in almost every grade of lumber, prices of this product are lower than they have been for a number of years and as a result many of the larger mills are closing down, awaiting a more favorable condition of the market. Nearly every mill in this county has already ceased operations.

—The residents and owners of farm lands on the road between Salisbury and Delmar, who have been constructing the shell road bed will discontinue the work, after this week, until the first of the new year. The work is being superintended by Mr. Alan F. Benjamin. The road has been completed to a point about one hundred yards beyond the Brewerton's mill property and it is the intention of the land owners to shell the highway to Leonard's mill. It is understood that residents of Delmar will then shell the road from that town South, which will make a shell road between Delmar and Salisbury. Mr. James E. Bilegood has a large force of men ditching and grading the road bed along his farm property on the same highway.

—The installation of a large mechanical organ at the skating rink adds another attraction to that popular resort. Proprietor J. D. Showell announces that in a short time the motor will be installed by which the device will be played by electricity. Large crowds of skaters are nightly enjoying themselves at the rink and the bowling alleys are receiving their share of patronage.

—Mr. J. Benjamin Pragg, of Cambridge, who was arrested several months ago in Baltimore for attempting to pass one of the notes issued by the defunct Somerset and Worcester bank which were being circulated as an advertisement by the Eastern Shore College, has been dismissed by the Court at Cambridge, there being insufficient evidence to warrant a trial. Mr. Pragg said he never passed any of the notes and had no intention of doing so.

—Dr. A. J. H. Lankford, one of the oldest physicians of Wicomico county, died at his home near Tyaskin Friday morning. His death came suddenly and was probably due to heart failure. He was actively engaged in his practice until a few hours before his demise. He had lived and practiced medicine in this county for nearly forty years. Deceased is survived by two sons, B. W. B. Lankford, of Tyaskin, and Chas. Lankford, of Nanticoke, and one daughter, Mrs. John R. Robertson, of Nanticoke.

—Miss Ann Truitt, an inmate of the Home for the Aged, died at that institution Thursday afternoon. She had been an inmate for about two years. She was always kind and loving and seemed to greatly appreciate the efforts of the matrons to please her and make her comfortable. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, of Pocomoke, from which Church she will be buried this (Saturday) afternoon. The interment will be made in that city. Mr. Hartly Stevens, of Pocomoke, is a nephew of the deceased.

—Mr. William J. Ennis, of this city, and Mrs. Keffie Robinson Emmert, of Greenville, Tenn., were quietly married at the country home of the bride's brother, Dr. Frank P. Robinson, at Greenville, at 2.30 p. m., Wednesday. The bride is the daughter of the late J. E. Robinson, who was a well known resident of Eastern Tennessee, and is also a sister of Mr. Bird M. Robinson, of New York City, a well-known banker, railroad man, and a former president of the Mobile, Jacksonville & Kansas City Railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Ennis arrived in this city Thursday and took up their residence at 1312 N. Division street.

—The statements of the Wicomico county banks on the close of business December 3rd, show deposits as follows: Farmers and Merchants, Salisbury, individual deposits, \$301,358.34. Salisbury National, individual deposits, \$184,998.42; Government deposits, \$50,000; a total of \$234,998.41. The People's National, Salisbury, individual deposits, \$154,075.66. Security Loan and Trust Company, Nanticoke, individual deposits, \$41,430.23. Bank of Delmar, Delmar, individual deposits, \$151,979.67. Salisbury Building, Loan & Banking Association, individual deposits, \$59,162.48.

—Mr. John Boznango, formerly a resident of this city, but later of Crisfield, died at his home in that city last week aged 59 years. Mr. Boznango was familiarly known during his stay in this city as "Peanut Johnny" and his peanut and fruit stand was one of the features of old Main street before the big fire of 1886. Mr. Boznango's death was due to gangrene, which set in after part of one leg had been amputated. This amputation was made necessary by a corn for which he had received treatment in many hospitals in this country and Europe.

—The progress which is being made by the Home Gas Company is greatly approved by the people of Salisbury. The large holders, or tanks, in which the manufactured gas is stored have been completed and over five miles of gas mains have been put down. The work at the plant and the installation of the machinery is being rushed with great rapidity and a large force of men is engaged in laying the service pipes to the houses of consumers. It is possible that the gas may be turned on about the first of the year, notwithstanding the fact that the Company still have over six months time before the expiration of the time limit fixed by the City Council when the franchise was granted.

—DISCOUNT SALE:—Having decided to discontinue business January 1, 1908, we will give the purchasing public an opportunity for great savings for the remainder of 1907, and to this end, in order to convert our stock which, in many instances is less than manufacturers' prices, and in some cases 25 to 30 per cent. less than cost. We will allow a discount of 5 per cent. for spot cash on all purchases from \$1.00 and upwards. Commencing Monday, December 16, 1907. Birkhead-Shockley Co.

We Are Watching And Waiting For You

This is the time of the year when we sit down and figure over to see how much money we can rake and scrape together, how much of it we owe, how much of it we must pay, how much we can borrow, and how elastic our credit is. It's the time when everybody is wondering what to give everybody else, and also wondering what everybody else is going to give them. Lacy Thoroughgood wants to tell a thing or two. I simply want to post you on what a few people will get, so that you won't go and get them the same thing—but suppose you did happen to give a man or boy a necktie, a pair of gloves, a pair of suspenders, a new hat, a half dozen pairs of hose, a muffler, a white vest, a few linen collars, a new cap, a suit of pajamas, a smoking coat, a pair of hose supporters, arm bands, a new sweater, a pair of cuff buttons, a new overcoat, a rain coat, a new suit of clothes, would it make any difference if somebody else gave them the same things? Why no. No man ever had enough ties or handkerchiefs, few men have enough gloves on hand, and no man ever had umbrellas enough to last six months—if he had any friends. Lacy Thoroughgood has two stores, and has made extra preparations for everybody to get just what they want in the way of wearing apparel. There are no two stores anywhere that sell better goods than you can find right at Lacy Thoroughgood's and James Thoroughgood's. We have men's and boy's neckties from all parts of our fair land. Our glass cases are loaded with Christmas neckwear and mufflers. Almost every coloring and design is here that the mind of man can think of, or the taste of woman could desire. A little less than a carload of neckties arrived yesterday for Thoroughgood's holiday trade. Wonderful lines, ladies, of correct things to present gentlemen this year, and you don't have to make a noise like a bank to get them. Prices are not high. Suggestions here cost nothing, presents but little—two stores.

Lacy Thoroughgood
SALISBURY, MD.
THE FAIR DEALING CLOTHIER
James Thoroughgood.

Old
Santa Claus
is surely at our store with presents for all.

Never before was our mammoth store so full of beautiful goods suitable for Christmas gifts. Do your shopping early. Don't wait until the stock is picked over.

Ulman Sons,
Salisbury, Md.

What Shall I Buy Him For Christmas?

We are showing in our big double store a great selection of beautiful and useful Christmas Gifts for men and young men. We would suggest a nice Suit or Overcoat. The very latest styles and materials are here in browns, grays, plaids, and plain colors, and they bear the K. & M. label, which stands for good clothes.

A Suggestion or Two:
A Nice Hat, soft or stiff.
Large Silk Muffler, all colors
Kid Gloves, silk lined.
Dress Kid Gloves.
Driving Gloves, with cuffs.
Dress Shirts, white or colors.
Fine Neckwear.
Fine Suspenders.
(Single pair in box.)
Undressed Kid Gloves.
White Vests.
Handkerchiefs.
(Fancy and plaid, half doz. in box)
(Initial, Silk and Linen, in boxes)
Fine Driving Caps.
Fancy Hosiery, 1 doz. in box

And many other wears for men. We invite the ladies to stop at our store while the selection is good.

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USEFUL GIFTS

A look over the suggestions given below, and some of your holiday gift problems will vanish in a minute

<p>Couch and Table Covers</p> <p>A useful gift, and a bit of prettiness to add to a friend's room.</p> <p>Table Covers and Scarfs—In Rich Repts and Damask, trimmed all around with pretty fringe. A large assortment. 75c to \$12.00.</p> <p>Couch Covers—Handsome designs, many in rich Oriental effects. \$1.00 to \$12.00.</p>	<p>Furniture Gifts</p> <p>An odd piece of furniture makes a most acceptable gift, and we have them for any place in the home.</p> <p>Taborets—Of Golden Oak & Weathered Oak, 50c to \$4.00.</p> <p>Bamboo Tables, 75c to \$3.00.</p> <p>Fancy Rockers, \$1.00 to \$18.00.</p> <p>Ladies' Desks, \$3.00 to \$10.00.</p> <p>Morris Chairs, \$3.00 to \$12.00.</p>
<p>Practical X-mas Gifts</p> <p>If you want a gift that is sure to impart the X-mas sentiment, you'll surely choose from these:</p> <p>Linen Table Sets, cloth and napkins to match, \$5.00 to \$10.00.</p> <p>Toilet Sets, 50c to \$10.00.</p> <p>Hanging Lamps, up to \$5.00.</p> <p>Umbrellas, 50c to \$10.00.</p> <p>Library Lamps, up to \$10.00.</p> <p>Suit Cases, \$1.00 to \$15.00.</p> <p>Pillow Cases, 25c to 50c.</p> <p>Small Domestic Rugs, 50c to \$10.00.</p> <p>Lace Curtains, \$1.25 to \$5.00.</p> <p>Slumber Robes, \$1.25 to \$2.50.</p> <p>Folding Screens, \$1.25 to \$20.00.</p>	<p>Fancy Goods & Novelties</p> <p>In your trip through the store, do not overlook this department. Here are many things useful as well as pretty:</p> <p>Cut Glass, 75c to \$10.00.</p> <p>Silver Novelties, 25c to \$3.00.</p> <p>Bric-a-Brac, 25c to \$15.00.</p> <p>Pocket Books, 5c to \$3.00.</p> <p>Mantelcase Sets, 75c to \$4.00.</p> <p> Ink Wells, 25c to \$2.50.</p> <p>Music Rolls, 25c to \$1.50.</p> <p>Music Folios, 50c to \$2.00.</p> <p>Hand Bags, 50c to \$15.00.</p> <p>Bill Books, 25c to \$1.50.</p> <p>Men's Toilet Cases, \$2.00 to \$5.00.</p> <p>Ladies' Toilet Cases, \$3.00 to \$10.00.</p> <p>Silk Mufflers, 50c to \$1.50.</p>

R. F. Powell & Co.,
Salisbury, Maryland.

THE WOMAN WHO WEARS ONE OF OUR HATS AT CHRISTMAS

or after, need not fear comparison with anybody—for everybody who sees it will at once recognize it as an example of High Grade Millinery. We know you'd like a new hat. Perhaps you have resolved not to get one until you have enough money to buy something very fine. You have enough now. Our prices are as low as the quality of our headwear is high. Come and get your hat now.

MAIN ST. MRS. G. W. TAYLOR PHONE 425

ENGAGEMENT RACK.

How This Useful and Popular Present May Be Made.

An engagement rack has seven white rather heavy cards, on each of which is printed the name of one of the days of the week. On the ends of these cards a narrow white ribbon is pasted; then the ribbon is pasted to a long strip of white cardboard, to make little pockets into which to drop notes, memoranda, etc. These cards are two inches apart.

A sofa pillow in the shape of a great red tomato is the newest thing. It is about nine inches high and about a yard around.

Three-quarters of a yard of red velvet—ina good bright red—will be enough, as the shaped pieces cut to fairly good advantage. Cut six or eight pieces twelve inches high in wide oval shapes, pointed at both ends—exactly the way you would cut sections to cover a child's hair. By cutting one section close to the selvage at one edge of the velvet and the other at the other selvage you can get six out nearly six inches across in their broadest parts—right in the center. If you use light, of course, make them narrower.

Sew them up on the wrong side, leaving one seam partly open to insert the pillow. Force in as large a pillow as you can—an eighteen inch pillow is large enough—sew it up, and you have a round red velvet ball.

Now take the red twine that matches the velvet and knot it at one end. Then, with an upholsterer's needle, draw it clear through the center, bringing the thread around directly over one of the seams, and pull the twine through the center again, drawing it taut, so that it presses the velvet in at the seam. Do this at every seam and then knot the cord, finishing it off as neatly as possible, and you've a great, fat, red tomato, which will be most effective thing in among a pile of pillows, and it has the advantage of being a fit present for either a man or a girl. One clever girl named it the Ponderosa pillow in honor of a real tomato of huge size.

Crocheted Opera Bag.

Since the fad for knitting and crocheting has taken such a hold on the feminine contingent the fashion for knitted and crocheted articles has gained greatly in popularity. One of the prettiest gifts imaginable for the woman who goes out a great deal is a theater bag of crocheted silk that is capacious enough to hold all of the small articles that she may need.

Crochet rings very loosely in single stitches or make squares by crocheting solid stitches and connecting them by chains of four stitches each until a long piece has been made, which, when folded over and the edges joined, will form a bag. Line this with pretty silk of a contrasting color. Cover ten brass rings with the silk crocheted in a single stitch, fasten them in a row an inch below the top and run a cord through these rings to draw the top together.

An Inexpensive Doll.

Dressing a small sized doll is not half so much of an undertaking as people often think it is, and an hour or two a few evenings will accomplish great results. In the first place, the average child prefers a doll dressed as simply as a real live boy or girl would be.

A doll that gave a great deal of pleasure last Christmas had the simplest possible underwear, made by hand, to be taken off and put on at will. The dress was made of pieces of blue linen, the whole thing cut in one, and the waist part laid in box plaits almost to the knees. The belt of the linen had a tiny buckle and eyelets worked in it, and this was slipped through straps sewed to the waist, giving the fashionable long waisted effect.

The slippers and socks were bought, the former being pale blue and the latter white. This present cost only a trifle, but gave unlimited happiness.

EMBROIDERED BOOK COVERS.

They Are Useful Presents—How They Are Made.

Small address books, bridge score books, magazine covers, etc., make charming gifts at Christmas time or card prizes, and in the illustrations are shown two designs which may be utilized by the home worker with good results.

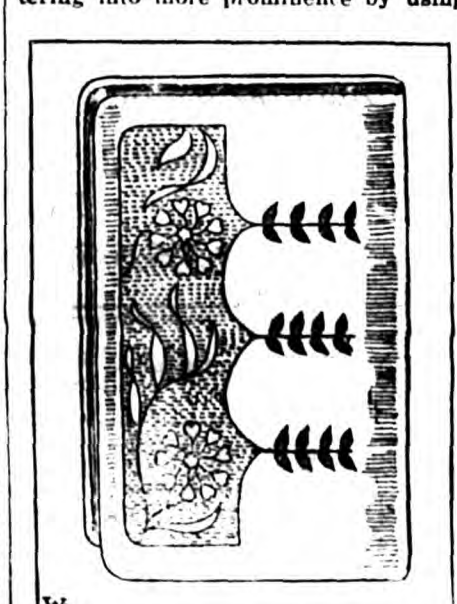
Both the designs shown in the cuts were worked on brownish linen, which affords an excellent background for silks and cottons of rich colorings. Gold thread is also often used in combination with the embroidery silks, and on some of the more elaborate



MONOGRAM BOOK COVER. Book covers made of corded silk tiny sparkling beads or spangles are sometimes worked into the design.

A very fine cord is also most effective for outlining the design, especially when the book to be covered is rather a large one.

The prospective owner's monogram or initials used in the upper left corner or in the center, as shown in the first sketch, often add much to the effect, the letters being embroidered in over and over stitch after being padded. It is often more effective to throw the lettering into more prominence by using



CONVENTIONAL BOOK COVER DESIGN.

A contrasting shade in a darker tone than was used for the decorative embroidery, black, dark brown and dark green and red all being excellent used in this way when the cover is of brown or dark ecru linen, the flower form being done in old rose, dull reds or yellowish tones, with the leaves in soft grayish greens. When there is a background worked as shown in the second design a charming stitch may be used or a reading stitch—that is, two stitches taken in the same place.

Tobacco Pouches Always Acceptable.

Tobacco pouches are always acceptable gifts for men, and stunning ones may be made from suede. A pretty pouch in rich brown or dark green, lined with a mottled silk, would be attractive when the edges are pinked and a drawing of heavy silk with long tassels runs in near the top. It's not the kid, the lining or the cord that makes these bags so unusual, for with-out the monogram or crest done in gilt thread or in bright colored silks the pouches, aside from being handmade, would be quite the same as those bought in the shops, but with an attractive emblem or two or three initials prettily embroidered in one corner the pouches are presents any man, no matter how surfeited with gifts, would be glad to receive.

Knitted or crocheted ties, though not a novelty, will be desirable gifts, for they are serviceable and, being made by hand, are a valuable accessory to any wardrobe. In plain green, dark cardinal or made of a combination of two tone effects or of two strongly contrasting colors, such as black and red or orange and blue, they are striking contrasts as neckwear.

Fair Play.

There is in most men that instinct which is one of the best heritages from boyhood—this instinct for fair play and for giving everybody "a chance."—Manchester (England) Guardian.

The Fault.

"Did your car go by default, Sam?" "Yassir. De fault ob de jury, yassir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Forsoke not an ol' friend, for the new's not comparab; unto him.—Folger

NEW YORK NEWSPAPER PRINTS PRESCRIPTION.

A Noted Authority Gives Directions To Prepare Simple, Yet Remarkable Home Mixture.

A well known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

READ ALL THIS.

You Never Know The Moment When This Information May Prove Of Infinite Value.

It is worth considerable to any citizen of Salisbury to know how to be cured of painful, annoying and itching piles. Know then that Doan's Ointment is a positive remedy for all itching of the skin, for piles, eczema, etc. One application relieves and soothes. Read this testimony of its merit:

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Purifiers cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation, drastic physics gripe, sickness, weakness the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulax act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Swiss Mountain Delivery.

The Swiss postal department is making arrangements for the distribution of mails in many mountainous districts hitherto inaccessible during the winter months, says the London Globe. This is to be done by means of sleds, and a whole corps of postmen have been in training for the service.

Cures Blood, Skin Diseases, Cancer, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists or by express \$1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlantic, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases. It cures after all else fails.

Church Ads. in Saloons. This sign was to be seen in several barber shops and saloons in St. Louis recently:

Asleep in church? Well, you won't if you come to Compton Hill Congregational church. We start on time and we quit on time. You're welcome. THE REV. JACOB E. MEEKER, Pastor.

The signs were intended to attract the wandering gaze of the man in the barber's chair and the loiterer at the bar as he tilts his glass with easy recklessness.

"Touch a man when he is entirely comfortable," said the Rev. Dr. Meeker, "and you make an impression."

ROGERS' LIVERWORT TAR AND CANTHALAGUA

For the complete cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis and all Lung complaints tending to Consumption, Liverwort, Tar and Wild Cherry, have for ages maintained an established reputation as a standard Cough Remedy. It contains no opium or harmful drug. Can be given with safety to children. For sale by John M. Toulson, druggist. Price \$1.00.

WILLIAMS' MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, O.

A Very Dirty Collar.

Sue Moon, a Chinaman, was brought before the Melbourne magistrates the other day charged with having worked after 2 o'clock on a Saturday afternoon, contrary to the provisions of the local factories act. He pleaded that he had washed only one collar after the statutory closing time.

"What! Only one collar from 2 to 8 o'clock?" exclaimed the chairman.

"Him welly dirty collar," rejoined Sue Moon.

This defense was deemed too thin, and Sue was fined \$2.50. After paying he remarked, "Fackly act make Chinaman welly laxy fellow."

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. For sale by John M. Toulson, druggist. Price 50c.

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Delicious Summer Dish.

For Salads, etc., a delicious supper dish, spread the bottom of a baking dish with two ounces of butter. Cover this with thin slices of American cheese. Place four eggs over the cheese, taking care that the yolks are not broken. Season with pepper and salt, pour around the eggs two tablespoonsful of rich cream and cover the top with grated cheese. Bake it for ten minutes, garnish with parsley and serve with fingers of dried toast.—New York Tribune.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. For sale by John M. Toulson, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Williams' MFG. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

Miniature Ironing Board.

A simple little gift that may be made for a friend who is going away from home is a small ironing board of a size suited to a toy iron. Cut a piece of asbestos the size required and make a linen cover for it, with a button and buttonhole at end. This is useful for pressing out collars and ribbons.

WILLIAMS' CARBOLIC SALVE WITH ARNICA AND WITCH HAZEL.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands and all skin eruptions. Guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. For sale by John M. Toulson, druggist. Price 25 cents.

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Our factory is new, our engine is improved and we have

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Christmas on Taft's Ranch.

SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT is part owner of one of the largest ranches in Texas, the Coleman-Fulton ranch, so called, a 175,000 acre "farm" eleven miles from Corpus Christi on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad. One hundred men are always and 250 men sometimes employed on it.

"I was so fortunate as to have the pleasure of seeing a unique Christmas tree on this ranch," writes Mary Ellise Muncie in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "Christmas morning, though warm, was foggy, and a slow rain fell, but by 12 o'clock the sun came out, and the people at the ranch house began to make their preparations. Ever since early morning the employees from the different farms had been coming in. All kinds of vehicles were pressed into service. Some came on horseback and some on foot. There were many children.

"I saw what I had never seen before, a growing Christmas tree. Just in front of the house was a large mul-

consider suit cases very necessary should they have occasion to visit the city.

"All this while music was to be heard from a band stationed on the front porch, where many of the visitors were seated. After the Santa Claus of the Christmas tree had retired and the presents to the grownups had been distributed all required to the porch and front yard to see again the gleeful children and the tree, and surely it was a thing of beauty and, with its fruits and flowers, looked as though it had been transplanted from fairyland.

"The people that came from a distance departed before nightfall, but those that lived near by remained for an evening of music and good cheer, and thus ended a happy Christmas day."

Christmas Tree For Cats.

Christmas is the great religious festival when the kind heart finds many ways of ministering to the joy and pleasure of others. The good women of Boston who originated and sustain the Animal Rescue league have hit upon the unique idea of a Christmas tree for the cats that are waiting for homes at that institution. A bush is provided and trimmed with meat and other suitable enticements for such animals, and just before they are turned into the room the members of the Kindness club are admitted to enjoy the antics of the cats.

This club is composed of boys whose ages range from eight to thirteen years and is the outcome of the league's work in a poor section of Boston. They are pledged to do some kind act each day and to protect animals from cruelty. After the cats have demolished the tree and gone to sleep the boys are given refreshments and sent home truly filled with the spirit of Christmas.—New York Mail and Express.

For the Girl Who Crochets.

The girl or woman who crochets lace will appreciate a bag made of a fifteen cent linen handkerchief with a wide border. Use the hem as a casing and run a double row of baby ribbon through it so as to be able to draw it up. Make tiny bows at the corners and draw the bag up. Three yards of ribbon at 3 cents a yard will be needed for this, making a total cost of 24 cents. A large sized linen handkerchief should be chosen to make the bag.

A quarter of a yard of natural colored linen at 7 cents will make a pretty bag 5 by 8 inches when finished. A yard of red ribbon at 3 cents will be sufficient to draw it. Inside may be placed a small ball of heavy and one of lightweight twine at 5 cents each.

Twine Box For Desk.

A twine box is a new desk article that is always handy. This can be made by covering a tin can or round wooden box with pigskin. There should be a lid with two holes, through which the twine may be pulled, and between the holes a piece of sharp metal on which the string may be cut when necessary.

Needlecase.

A charming present the business woman will appreciate is an individual needlecase. It is so small that she can slip it in her purse and take it down to the office, where it will not occupy any space in her desk. It is made just a little larger than a package of needles and is of silk covered cardboard. On one side is a strap to hold the package, and there are, besides, three thin flannel leaves for the loose needles.

A Dainty Hatpin Case.

A pretty and useful little hatpin case is a toilet necessary that will be prized by all who love to see things in their allotted place. The case is made of pongee silk, gathered neatly at top and bottom and tied with a pretty fluffy bow. The inside, halfway up, is stuffed with wadding for the reception of the pins. A pretty ribbon loop wherewith to hang up this object completes a dainty and useful accessory.

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Everybody to know that we will do all kinds of repairing and jobbing. Estimates given on new work.

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Order Nisi.

Samuel R. Douglass, Trustee of Noah T. Rayne & Joseph Rayne, partners trading as Rayne Brothers.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co. In Equity No. 1634. Nov. term, to wit: November 30th, 1907.

ORDERED, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Samuel R. Douglass, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of January, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of Dec., next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$593.00.

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

True copy, test: ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

For Sale.

The J. C. Phillips Farm, "Wheel of Fortune".

This farm will be divided into suburban lots of 10 acres or more, to suit purchasers. For terms, apply to

JAY WILLIAMS, or J. C. PHILLIPS

Wanted.

A few male or female students in telegraphy. Tuition given day or evening. For terms, etc., apply at THE COURIER office.

For Sale.

One furnace in good condition, suitable for heating a residence or office building. Very cheap. Apply to JAY WILLIAMS.

Seldom Wear Out

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain—not only once, but as many times as it is necessary to take them. Many persons who suffer from chronic ailments find in them a source of great relief from the suffering which they would otherwise be compelled to endure. Their soothing influence upon the nerves strengthen rather than weaken them. For this reason they seldom lose their effectiveness.

"I am 62 years old and have suffered for 42 years from nervous troubles, rheumatism and neuritis, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, sleeplessness, and pain around the heart. The Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills have been a blessing to me. I don't know what I should do without them, and they are the only remedy I have ever used that either did not wear out in less time than I have been taking them, or else the injurious results were such that I would be obliged to cease their use."

MRS. S. C. ROBINSON, 27 Carter St., Chattanooga, Tenn. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Don't. Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

COUNTY.

Quantico.

Mr. Wm. C. Hall, of Crisfield, passed through town Wednesday.

Mr. Bounds, representing the firm of H. S. Todd & Co., of Salisbury, paid a short visit in town Wednesday.

Mr. James, representing the firm of Edmonds & Gallway, of Baltimore, spent some time in town Tuesday.

Mr. Ernest Turner, of the firm of Turner Brothers Co., of Salisbury, paid a business call to the merchants of this town Tuesday.

Dr. Howard Lynch, of this town, returned Wednesday after a trip of several days attendance at the Hospital of the Union Protestant Operating Co., of Baltimore, assisting in a surgical operation which was performed on one of his patients, Mrs. Andrew Phillips, of near this place.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

Frank Barber.
Mrs. John R. Beckett.
Mrs. Amanda Daisy.
Mr. A. DeBar.
Miss Ella Emilors.
Mr. H. J. Lees.
Miss Millie Hudson.
Mr. Jos. H. Miller, 3.
Miss Ella B. Moore, 2.
Mr. William Olaphant.
E. Horel Parsons.
Mr. Edward Rock.
Miss Emily Rock.
Mr. John Ruerk.
Robt. W. Robinson.
Leonora Waller.
Mr. Edgar Waller.
Mrs. Mamie Wilkerson.
Miss Lou Willis.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1908 Almanac.

Is ready for delivery and excels all former editions in beauty and value. The cover is a beautiful design in colors, the entire book is full of fine half-tones, astronomical engravings and interesting matter. It contains the Hicks weather forecasts complete for the whole year, finely illustrated. The price by mail is 35 cents, on News Stands thirty cents. WORD AND WORKS, the Rev. Irl R. Hicks fine monthly magazine, contains all his weather forecasts from month to month, together with a vast amount of the best family reading. The price is \$1. a year and one almanac goes with each subscription. Address, WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING CO., 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Write for rate on almanacs in quantities. Agents wanted.

—We have a few second hand Coal and Wood Heating Stoves on hand. Included in the lots are several Spear and Wilson Heaters. Call and see them. The Salisbury Hardware Co. Phone 346.

Cured by a Typewriter.

Constant companionship with a type writing machine has a soothing and elevating influence on a man. No hard drinker, for instance, can use a typewriter. His nerves must be in good order or he will strike the wrong letters and mangle up his copy. There is a cure of this kind which led to the reformation of a man. He was a type writer and stenographer for a law firm. He was a good all around man, but he would go on the spree occasionally. This the head of the firm did not like, so he thought he would teach him a lesson. The stenographer was a methodical man, and he went on the "skate" at stated times in the year. When he returned on one occasion his employer had the machine all fixed for him. He had had the letters changed so that when you struck "h," and so on. The stenographer came back feeling rather shaky, anyhow, and when he wrote off his first letter the result was appalling. He began to tremble. The boss kindly sent him to the Adlon-dacks to brace up. The cure was complete. He never touched liquor again as long as he lived.—Brooklyn Citizen.

He Dodged.

"So Borroughs owes you money? Well, I think he'll pay you back some day, but you can't make him hurry." "Don't you believe it. The mere sight of me walking along the street has made him hurry several times lately."—Philadelphia Press.

The Sniffing Britisher.

The cold, self contained Britisher is mostly a dreadful fiction, and in situations that seem to him at all emotional he grows as gently weepful as any matinee miss.—Sydney (N. B. W.) Bulletin.

His Dream.

The Colonel—Do you believe in dreams? Little Jones—No. I married one!—London Opinion.

An Excellent Comedy.

For the present theatrical season a great many plays have been constructed and placed upon the stage with infinite pains and much expense, many of them presumptuous of success for these things alone. The Leander and De Cordova Amusement Company have produced a play that drives straight at the hearts for all lovers of good comedy and excellent music and who go the theatre to see something besides dazzle display of "whoop-up." "Brown from Missouri" is a musical farce that has a plot funny, yet probable. The characters are all finely drawn and true to life. From the rise of the curtain in the first act until the climax of the third act, it is one continuous laugh with musical interruptions that are a delight to the ear. All the elements of success as a charming play are in "Brown from Missouri," and the management has spared neither pains nor money in selecting a competent company throughout, who have developed their art by conscientious work. One night only at Ulman's Grand Opera House, Friday, December 20th. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

First 1908 Magneto Installed.

When Jay Williams, Esq., was at the automobile show in New York City two or three weeks ago, the new type of the Eiseman magneto was on exhibition. He was so pleased with it that after reaching home from his trip to Hartford, Connecticut, where he purchased a Pope-Hartford car, he requested Mr. A. D. Crossley, an employee of the Pope Manufacturing Company, who drove Mr. Williams' car from Hartford to Salisbury, to purchase and install on the new car the 1908 model, the latest type of the magneto.

Mr. Crossley has recently re-visited Mr. Williams and installed the magneto.

This new device is manufactured in France and is sold by Lavalette and Company in New York.

In correspondence with the firm Mr. Williams has just received a letter in which they advise that this instrument is the very first of this type to be installed on any automobile in this country. The company has not received any supply as yet from the factory in France, the one furnished for Mr. Williams' car being one of their samples.

Negro Held For Burglary.

Charles H. Williams, a negro resident, residing on Poplar Hill St., was placed under arrest last Friday evening charged with burglarizing the home of Mrs. L. D. Collier, on N. Division street. The robbery was a most daring one and was perpetrated about eight o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Collier had not left the house however and encountered the negro on the back stairs as she was about to go out. The man made his escape but the officers were informed and Williams was soon placed under arrest. He confessed the crime, told where the stolen articles were to be found and they were recovered with the exception of about \$5.00 in money. Williams was held under \$800.00 bail for the action of the Grand Jury and being unable to furnish bail was lodged in the county jail.

Woodmen Elected Officers.

A meeting of the local camp No. 8371, Modern Woodmen of America was held in the Pythian Hall on Wednesday evening at which the following officers were elected for the next term:

Consul, Mr. L. H. Higgins; Advisor, Mr. Arch McDaniel; Banker, Mr. Ernest P. Downing; Clerk, Mr. L. Atwood Bennett; Escort, Mr. J. C. Palmer, Jr.; Watchman, Mr. F. M. Mitchell; Sentry, Mr. W. S. Powell; Camp physicians, Drs. George W. Todd and DeA. B. Potter; Manager, W. E. Downing; Delegate to State camp, Mr. L. Atwood Bennett; alternate, District Deputy W. L. Plummer.

The Modern Woodmen are making rapid strides numerically and is now recognized as one of the strongest organizations of its character in Salisbury.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at the post office in this city on the dates named.

December 23rd.—Marine Fireman.
January 8th.—Electrician, Custodian service; Engineman and Steam Fitter.

January 15th.—Electrical Assistant; Interpreter (male), Immigration service; Pilot, Life-saving service.

January 15 16.—Aid, Coast and Geodetic survey.

—A dot. \$4.00 Cab. Photos and a 16x20 Crayon Portrait for \$5.00, December 16 to January 1, at Hitchens, end of Humphreys' Mill Dam, foot of Hospital Lot.

HOME GAS CO. MUST HUSTLE.

Seventy-Two More New Names Added To The List Last Week, Making A Grand Total Of 150 Names.

This last week has broken the record on receiving applications for Gas. Should there have been any one skeptical as to whether the Home Gas Company was going to receive patronage from the citizens of Salisbury, the record for last week will put all such skepticism to flight, as the Gas Company received nearly as many applicants last week as they have received within the two previous weeks put together. The Company has now booked one hundred and fifty names, all of which are from the best people of our city. There are hundreds more just such citizens who will send in their names shortly, and the Company will have all the work they will be able to do all Winter putting in pipes ready for all those who will want to use gas in the Spring. Salisbury is the greatest town on earth to its size, and by this time another year there will be hundreds of homes made happy by the ready supply of gas for cooking and heating. Send in your names, friends, and be one of the first to enjoy the great blessing of cooking with Gas.

Owing to the want of space we print only a part of the names sent in this week:

Miss Laura M. White, William St.
Wm. J. White, Poplar Hill Ave.
R. McKenney Price, Walnut St.
Chas. H. Watson, Elizabeth St.
J. Hamilton Ayers, William St.
Mrs. W. L. Brewington, Isabella St.
Dr. D. B. Potter, Division St.
Chas. Mitchell, Dick St.
C. Johnson, Isabella St.
D. J. Wheaton, Division St.
J. H. Conley, Isabella St.
W. A. Crew, High St.
H. H. Hitch, High St.
H. H. Hitch, Store.
D. W. Perdue, Division St.
Kent Cooper, Newton St.
Frank Scheiber, Maryland Ave.
Frank Kennerly, Elizabeth St.
H. Hastings, Anne St.
Hiram Hammond, Delaware Ave.
H. Ralph Church St.
Chas. Campbell, Martin St.
I. S. Brewington, Main St.
B. W. Turner, Division St.
J. Butcher, Camden Ave.
A. M. Jackson, Camden Ave.
E. Stanley Toadvin, Newton St.
Mrs. Jas. W. Kennerly, Camden Ave.
Geo. B. Gray.
C. L. Dickerson.
Mrs. Annie E. Tilghman.
S. P. Woodcock.
L. B. Gillis.
O. S. Lloyd.
James E. Lowe.
J. T. Green.
Edward Johnson.
M. A. White.
Merrill Abbott.
W. K. Leatherbury.
Thomas M. Stemons.
Herbert Anstey.
Mrs. J. W. Brewington, Maryland Ave.
Marion Disharoon, Smith St.
Mrs. H. H. Dykes, Smith St.
S. W. Carey, Smith St.
Mrs. John Nelson, Camden Ave.
J. S. Taylor, Maryland Ave.
Miss Houston, Camden Ave.
Mrs. Margaret A. Cooper, Camden Ave.
Send in your name at once so you can get gas service with the other folks. If you love your wife buy her a gas stove.

Business Locals.

—For Fancy Work of all kinds for Xmas, see Mrs. Julia Dashiell.

—Ulman Sons are selling their beautiful Christmas Post Cards 3 for 5c.

—See Ulman Sons attractive "ad." on last page of this issue.

—See the display of Xmas Neckwear for Men and Young Men at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor is advertising all Pattern Hats at cost. See "ad." for further information.

—Ulman Sons will give away a very pretty Doll on the 20th of this month. Same is on display in their Toy Window.

—Buy a K. & M. Suit, Overcoat, Hat, and pair Shoes for yourself and for your friends. Nothing better for Xmas gifts.

—A handsome Folder Photo, 6 for \$1.25. A picture that can't fail to interest you at Hitchens, end of Humphreys' Mill Dam, foot of Hospital Lot.

—The ladies are invited to visit the Big Double Store of Kennerly & Mitchell, where they will find one of the grandest displays of useful Xmas gifts for men ever shown by that Store.

—Kennerly & Mitchell are making a great display of Xmas gifts for Men and Young Men, such as Mufflers, Kid Gloves, lined or unlined, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Hosiery, Boys' Sweaters. You are invited to visit while the selection is good. See window display.

Announcement!

The Birckhead-Shockley Co. Will Discontinue Business

To this end they offer their Entire Stock at further reductions, so that they may be entirely closed out by January 1, 1908.

Valuable Property For Sale

In consequence of my intended removal from this city, I offer for sale my property here, including Residence on Middle Boulevard, and over 70 Building Lots in the Camden Boulevard Subdivision; also 263 shares of the capital stock of the Camden Realty Company; also a tract of 240 acres of unimproved land in Worcester county. Will give easy terms, Etc.

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An Excellent Hair Tonic

Will restore faded or gray hair to its original color.

Fashionable Hair Dressing

Marcelle Wave, Shampooing, Scalp Treatment, Dandruff Cured.

Manicuring

and Scientific Facial Massage, Blackheads Removed.

75 cents a Treatment, \$5.00 for Six Treatments.

Salisbury Hair Dressing Parlor, MOLIERE C. EMORY, Room 14, 2nd Floor Masonic Temple

For Sale!

2,500,000 Feet of Timber

Tract No. 1. 225 acres located at Loretta, Md., on the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad. Will cut over 1,000,000 feet. Can be used for both mine props or lumber.

Tract No. 2. 44 acres situated in Tyaskin District. Will cut 300,000 feet. All pine.

Tract No 3. Located in King and Queen County, Virginia. Splendid location. Will cut about 1,200,000 feet.

Also The Following PERSONAL PROPERTY:

1 Steam Saw Mill, 30 and 40 horse power, in excellent condition. Can be seen working at Green Hill, Md.

3 Yoke of Oxen; 2 Timber Carts.

Also 100 Cars of Mine Props.

The above can be secured on easy terms.

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We carry in stock the most complete line of Incandescent Lamps on the Peninsula



Regular Types
Standard Voltage
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Men's And Boys' Clothing At Cost!

Look At A Few Prices:

Men's Suits	— \$3.00 to \$14.00	Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes
Boys' Suits	— 1.00 to 4.00	— From \$1.00 Up
Men's Odd Coats	— 1.00 to 2.00	Heavy Fall Underwear
Men's Coats & Vests	1.50 to 5.00	— 25c
		Some Coats, Vests, Shoes Below Cost

HARVEY WHITELEY, 205 South Division St.

Send Your Next Order For Job Printing To The Courier

Christmas Gifts



Is it hard for you to decide what to give? Then consult the list given below—although it contains but a small part of our large variety, it gives you an idea of

POWELL'S CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

Everything that is needful for making Christmas attractive—every thing requisite for sending the Greeting of Good Cheer—everything for table and home decoration, and a host of practical and useful gifts.

Fancy Goods

To tell you why these make useful and ornamental gifts, would be a waste of time, but such a line you never saw before.

Cut Glass	75c to \$10.00
Silver Novelties	25c to 3.00
Bric-a-Brac	25c to 15.00
Pocket Books	5c to 3.00
Manicure Sets	75c to 4.00
Ink Wells	25c to 2.50
Music Rolls	25c to 1.50
Music Folios	50c to 2.00
Holiday Stationery	25c to 2.00
Hand Bags	50c to 15.00
Pillow Tops	10c to 1.00

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My grampa takes me on his knee An' tells me all 'bout Puss in Boots An' 'bout th' fairies you can't see For their in-via—their funny suits. An' he knows where the beanstalk is 'At Jack th' Giant Killer climb' To get 'at gold an' things o' his, 'Cause grampa's seen it many a time.

An' Cinderella, too, my pa Let laugh an' say 'at he don't know, But grampa—w-y, my grampa saw Her slip 'at slipper on her toe! An' Simple Simon—would you think He never was like some folks say? But grampa only laugh an' wink, 'Cause he has seen him many a day.



CAUSE GRAMPA'S SEEN IT MANY A TIME.

'At Alfred Brown, 'at lives nex' door To us, I don't like him, 'uhcause He say 'at he don't think no more 'At there can be a Santa Claus, But grampa whisper in my ear 'At Santa will find me all right, 'Cause he has seen his sleigh an' deer An' pack o' playthings many a night.

My grampa knew Boy Blue an' all Th' children 'at live in th' shoe, When Humpty Dumpty had 'at fall He's standin' 'cuse as me an' you! An' he say 'at to don't believe Th' folks 'at say there ain't no chime O' reindeer bells on Christmas eve, 'Cause he has heard 'em many a time. —Chicago Tribune.

THE PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS

How the Big and Little Roosevelts Celebrated Last Year.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt had only the immediate members of their family to celebrate Christmas. Just before going to bed on Christmas eve the children hung their stockings in the president's room, and bright and early the next morning they were up to claim their prizes. Everything that was ever designed for a Christmas stocking found a place in the line that hung from the mantel, and when the boys awakened there was a merry scramble to see just what was inside. After breakfast the president, Mrs. Roosevelt and the children went to the library to exchange presents too big for the stockings.

Each member of the family had a special corner for his or her gifts, and there were any number of mysterious little parcels to be opened. This very pleasant little ceremony took the entire morning.

After this the president walked to his church, Grace Reformed, and the rest of the family went to St. John's Episcopal church.

In the afternoon the president, Mrs. Roosevelt and the children went over to the home of Captain and Mrs. William Sheffield Cowles, where they always spend Christmas afternoon and where there is always a tree for the Roosevelt and Cowles children. They were joined there by Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, and a little family reunion was held.

After the visit to the Cowles' the president played tennis with his sons. At night was given the Christmas dinner in the private dining room. Among the few invited guests were Senator Lodge, Dr. Hiley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Longworth. The string section of the Marine band furnished the music for the evening.

From the Yuletide Cynic. Thank heaven, it isn't only the artist who can have a family tree at Christmas.

The Christmas white or Christmas green, It's all the same to you, If Christmas finds you all serene, And doesn't make you blue.

It doesn't take a tanglefin to transform a small boy into a turkey gobler.

When Santa Claus comes down the chimney he chases many a man up the spout.

It's the vanity of the sex that prompts the female turkey to wonder how he is going to be dressed for the Christmas dinner.

CHRISTMAS ON SHIP-OF ICE.

Strange Story of Skipper Shipwrecked on the Pacific.

Captain S. A. Hoyt, secretary of the Masters and Pilots' association of Seattle, Wash., and possibly one of the most widely known seafaring men on the Pacific coast, has a fund of experiences to draw from when he wishes to while away an hour. Up in the big, pleasant rooms of the association the captain recently told the following tale:

"The approach of Christmas always reminds me of the December that I spent on an ice ship. Never heard of one? Well, they are unusual. I was master of the little brig Holly, and along about the 1st of November we were wrecked away down south of the Horn. The ship went on an ice floe and was battered all to pieces. We did manage to save some tools and food and part of the cargo.

"I put the crew to work to cut off a large pinnacle of the berg. Then I set them all to work with axes, and we shaped it into a graceful ship's hull. After that we hollowed it out inside, making cabins and everything like a regular ship, and with some of the timber saved from our vessel we rigged her as a bark, side lights and everything, even going so far as to paint her and name her the Holly. She was a fine craft and floated like a duck when finally launched. We spent Christmas on board of her and had a great time. I loaded part of the wrecked Holly's cargo in her, and we then started for Callao, which was our destination.

"The ice ship sailed fine and was as good a sea boat as any in which I sailed. This was only, however, when we were down south in cold water. The nearer we got to the equator the lighter became our vessel, and I finally discovered that our ship was melting beneath us. Another two days and we would have been in the water when a steamer picked us up and also saved the cargo. This paid for the loss of the vessel, which was also insured, so the owners came out ahead in the end."

OUTDID UNCLE SAM.

How an Old Lady Found a Person the National Postoffice Couldn't.

"The fates call and mortals obey." The speaker was a small, precise and elegant old lady whose diminutive stature was quite forgotten by her hearers in the realization of her force and dignity. She had gone to the dead letter sale under protest and was narrating an experience which grew out of the purchase she had made. "I went to that sale not because I wanted to or was interested or expected to buy anything, but because I've an impatient grandniece who hinted I was too old to be in such a crowd.

"After awhile the auctioneer offered a package as big as a sack of flour, and I bought it for 85 cents. Then when I brought it home I found it contained nothing but a lot of worn, threadbare clothing mended almost to death. I was just about to force it on that grandniece of mine and make her distribute it to some poor families when I found a letter in the pocket of the coat. I've kept that letter. The writer was a young girl from down east in Massachusetts. She was sending that clothing as the only Christmas gift she could make for her brother Ben, who lived in a city in Wisconsin.

"Well, when I read that letter I just sat down and cried to think that poor girl's sewing had all gone astray. I made up my mind that if the postal authorities could not find that girl's brother I could. So I did up the bundle again, put a letter outside asking the postman to return the package to me if he couldn't deliver it and then addressed the whole thing to 'Mary Burgess' Brother Ben, Wis.' Would you believe that that postman in that Wisconsin town really found that poor boy and gave him the bundle? And now I've a letter from the girl in which she tells me both she and her brother are in much improved circumstances, that Ben has a fine position in a furniture factory and that they are soon to be together for good." —Washington Star.

THE ACTOR'S CHRISTMAS.

Life on the Boards Is Not All a Happy Holiday.

"I like Christmas," said an actor. "No two are ever alike in my business. Last year, for instance, the company I was with was four weeks behind in salaries and we were simply hanging on with the hope of the big houses Christmas day pulling us out a little. We were playing one night stands and left some little town in New York state for Wheeling, W. Va., right after the performance. It was a trip that called for three changes of cars, and there were no sleepers in any of them.

"Every car on every train was loaded with holiday excursionists and every male excursionist was loaded with rye and brimstone. There were fights fresh every half hour, and constables met us with open arms and clubs at every station. No eating stations were honored by us, and we arrived at Wheeling too late to give a matinee performance, our manager had two black eyes and a broken wrist, and our star had lost a new set of teeth, without which he refused to play at night.

"The report had it that we were all in jail, and there would have been no house anyway. We had to get up three benefit performances before we could get money enough to buy tickets to New York, but we got there. However, as I said before, Christmas days are not all alike." —Buffalo News.



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CHRISTMAS EXERCISES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES.

Special Musical Programs To Be Rendered in All The Churches—The Annual Treat By The Sunday Schools For The Children.

Christmas will be observed in the different churches in this city with special services and the rendition of special music. All of the churches have arranged musical programs and the Sunday Schools will also hold Christmas exercises.

St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church.
The following is the program for the day at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church:

8.00 a. m. Carol service and celebration of the Holy Communion:
Organ Prelude, "Christmas Hymn," Mendelssohn.
Processional, "The Birthday of Our Lord."

Kyrie, *Tours*.
Gloria Tibi, *Paxton*.
Carol, "The Good News."
Offertory (Organ), "Romanza," *Low*.
Sursum Corda and Sanctus, *Camidge*.

Agnus Dei, *Woodward*.
Gloria in Excelsis (old chant).
Nunc Dimittis, *Gounod*.
Recessional, "Prince of Peace."
Organ Postlude Grand Offertory, "De Noel," *Mayer*.

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon, and second celebration of the Holy Communion:
Organ Prelude, "Christmas," *Deither*.
Processional, Carol, "The Birthday of Our Lord."

Venite in D, *I. K. Flagler*.
Te Deum in B flat, *King Hall*.
Jubilee Deo in C, *F. Schilling*.
Carol, "The Angel's Song."
Offertory (Organ), "Prayer," *Le-maigre*.

Communion.
Recessional, Carol, "We Hail Thee."
Organ Postlude, "Grand Chorus," *Spence*.

The Sunday School festival will be held in the basement of the church on Holy Innocents Day, Saturday, December 28th, at 2.30 p. m.

Division Street Baptist Church.

The Division Street Baptist Bible School will hold their annual Christmas entertainment Thursday evening, December 26th. The program follows:

Song, "Joy to the World."
Invocation, Pastor.
"Welcome," William Cluff.

"The Little Lord Jesus," Elizabeth Gray.

"Old Christmas," Frances Purcell.
"The Angelic Song," John Parker.

Song, "Holy Night," by School.
"Heaven's King," Carrie Brazier.

"Another Christmas," Wilmer Bomberger.

"Christmas Hymn," Nera Porter.

Song, by School.
"The Nativity," Harvey Parker.

"On Christmas Day," Neta Thomas.

Edna Guthrie, Eva Hammond.

"The Shepherds at Bethlehem," James Price.

"Santa Claus," Freddie Wagner.

"Merry Christmas," Wilmer Bomberger.

Freddie Wagner, Eva Dennis.

Frances Purcell, Neta Thomas.

Eva Hammond, Hull Thomas, John Parker.


Charles Boston, Edna Guthrie.

"Our gifts," Oscar Gray.

"Cradle Song," Martha Purcell.

Song, "The Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," School.

"Kris Kringle's Visit," Mable Riggins.



Salisbury Lodge Elks
Cordially Invites All The Children Of Salisbury Between The Ages Of 4 And 8 Years To The Assembly Room Of The Masonic Temple ON CHRISTMAS DAY From 9 to 12 A Christmas Treat For Every Child

Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Apostles' Creed.
Prayer.
Gloria Patri, *Meincke*.
Lesson from New Testament.
Anthem, "Come Let Us Adore Him," *Lacey*.

"Hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night."
Sermon, Subject "Universal Peace, the Ideal of the Advent," by the Pastor.

Hymn, "Jesus the calm that fills my breast."
Benediction.

Voluntary, "Festival March," *Bar-nard*.

A very attractive service called "The Song Celestial, consisting of songs, duets and choruses singing, interspersed with recitations by the Sunday School will occur Thursday, December 26th, when the children will receive their usual Christmas treat.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church.

The services in Wicomico Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday next as follows:

MORNING SERVICE.
Organ Voluntary, "Behold He Cometh," *Flagler*.

Anthem, "Sing Alleluia Forth," *Dudley Buck*.

Hymn 171, "Joy to the World the Lord is Come," *Handel*.

Carol 144, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," *Willis*.

Anthem, "The Birthday of a King," *Neidinger*.

Hymn 181, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," *Handel*.

EVENING SERVICE.
Organ Voluntary, "Nocturne," *Chopin*.

Hymn 188, "All My Heart this Night Rejoices," *Handel*.

Anthem, "Brightest and Best the Sons of the Morning," *Dudley Buck*.

Hymn 308, "On Our Way Rejoicing as We Homeward Move," *Handel*.

Anthem, "Blessed is He That Cometh," *Berthold Tours*.

Hymn 108, "Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus," *Handel*.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church.

The services at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church will also be held on Sunday, December 22nd. The musical program follows:

MORNING SERVICE.
Organ Prelude, "Daybreak," *Spinney*.

Anthem, "The Heralds of the King," *J. C. Bartlett*.

Hymn 184, "To Us a Child of Hope is Born," *Handel*.

Hymn 188, "Listen to the Wondrous Story," *Handel*.

Offertory, "Cradle Song," *Gilbert*.

ISAAC ULMAN ARRESTED FOR SELLING WHISKY.

Former Salisbury Saloon Keeper Held Under \$1000 Bail For Violation Of The Local Option Law At Laurel, Delaware.

On a charge of selling whiskey at Laurel, Delaware, Wednesday night, in violation of the Prohibition Act passed in the State of Delaware last March, Mr. Isaac Ulman, a well known citizen who formerly conducted a saloon in this city, was held under \$1000.00 bail for his appearance at the February term of court for Sussex county, Delaware.

Mr. Ulman had been in Laurel the greater portion of the day and it was known that he was soliciting orders for whiskey and other intoxicants, to be delivered from his place of business in Baltimore. It was believed that he was accepting money with the orders, which is a violation of the law, and accordingly a trap was set for him, into which he walked blindly.

Two citizens of Laurel, Thomas Hastings and L. W. Lowe, approached Mr. Ulman and ordered a half-gallon of whiskey apiece, for which they paid him in cash. They stated that they wanted some assurance that the money had been paid and Mr. Ulman obligingly issued a receipt for the money received. The constable, N. B. Hearn, was at once notified and Mr. Ulman was taken into custody at the railroad station just as he was about to purchase a ticket, presumably for Salisbury.

He was given a hearing Wednesday evening before Magistrate C. W. Clapham, under the provision of the Prohibition Act. This act provides that no firm, corporation or agent shall dispose of liquor in a prohibition district. The act further provides that the acceptance of money with the order confirms the sale. The penalty for a violation of this act is \$100 fine and six months imprisonment.

The receipt issued by Mr. Ulman was produced in evidence and the provisions of the act were sustained by Magistrate Clapham. Mr. Ulman will be tried at the February term of the Sussex county court. Mr. Ernest Purnell went on his bond as security.

Mr. Ulman's arrest did not come as a surprise to the people of Salisbury, as this is not his first offense. It will be remembered that in 1902, when he applied for a license to dispense liquor in Salisbury, Mr. Ulman was a self-confessed violator of the law. At the time he stood before the Board, in the presence of a crowd which filled their room in the Court House, and admitted under oath that he had been indicted three times in Dorchester county for a similar offense and that he had violated the law in a local option district in this county.

both the primary and intermediate departments and will be rendered Thursday evening, December 26th.

Methodist Protestant Church.

The following program of music will be rendered at the special Christmas service at the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow:

MORNING.
Voluntary, Offertoire in B flat.
"O Come all Ye Faithful," *Portugese*.

Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear," *Ashford*.

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," *Mendelssohn*.

Offertory.
Selection by Male Quartette of Western Maryland College.

"To Us a Child of Hope is Born," *Mason*.

Recessional, *Scotson Clark*.

EVENING.
Voluntary, "Andante and Prayer," *Westbrook*.

"Joy to the World," *Handel*.

Selection by Male Quartet of Western Maryland College.

Offertory.
"Angels from the Realms of Glory," *Smart*.

Anthem, "Hear the Glad Tidings," *Gibel*.

Selection by Male Quartet of Western Maryland College.

"God With Us," *Kocher*.

Recessional, *Gounod*.

In addition to the music rendered by the regular church choir, a Male Quartet of Western Maryland College, Westminster, will give a selection at the service.

The service will be held at 7.30 p. m. and the church will be open for the service at 7.00 p. m.

day evening after Christmas, at which time, following the custom, each will be presented to each scholar of the school.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Meeting of All The Sunday Schools of The County Held in This City Monday and Tuesday.

The Wicomico County Sunday School Convention, which was held in Asbury M. E. Church, Salisbury, Monday and Tuesday, was attended by about 40 delegates, representing the various Sunday Schools of this county, of all denominations. The program, as had been previously published, was carried out.

Dr. Charles Roads, Superintendent of the Maryland Sunday School Union, was present and delivered several interesting addresses. Addresses were also delivered by Rev. O. L. Martin, of Pocomoke City; Mr. C. F. Darr, of Pocomoke City; Rev. A. M. Vivian, of Philadelphia; Rev. K. A. Handy, of Salisbury; Rev. W. H. S. Williams, of Fruitland; Rev. G. A. Ogg, of Pittsville; Mr. James H. Ellegood and Miss Edna Adkins, of Salisbury. Discussions were participated in by several of the delegates. The convention was interesting and profitable to all who attended.

The following were elected officers for the coming year: President, L. W. Gandy, of Salisbury; Vice-President, M. A. Davis, of Pittsville; Secretary, Miss Maria Ellegood, of Salisbury; Treasurer, Mr. G. H. Weisbach, of Salisbury.

Superintendents—Adults Classes, Rev. W. A. Cooper, of Salisbury; Home Department, Rev. B. G. Parker, of Maryland; Primary Department, Miss Edna Adkins, of Salisbury; Temperance Department, Mr. John H. Dulany, of Fruitland.

Jesse B. Price Resigns.

The County Commissioners, in session Tuesday, made the following appointments: John A. Inley, Asa S. White and Sidney Smith, road supervisors for Tyaskin District; A. W. Gordy and Benjamin Harris, road supervisors for Quantico District; John T. Hutton, road supervisor for Barren Creek District; John G. Layton, road supervisor for Willard District; Allison Elliott, constable for Barren Creek District; Geo. H. Larmore, road supervisor for Nanticoke District; Miss B. Downing, Jr., road supervisor for Tyaskin District.

County Treasurer Jesse D. Price tendered his resignation, to take effect December 27, and Thomas Perry was appointed to fill out Mr. Price's unexpired term. In presenting his resignation, Mr. Price said:

"In laying down my official duties in this office, I desire to express my thanks and appreciation for the uniform courtesy which has always been extended to me by your Honorable Board, as well as by your predecessors, and for the cooperation that has been given me, without which my administration would have proven unsatisfactory.

"I congratulate you and the people of Wicomico county on the splendid condition of our finances and the progressive policies that you have inaugurated, which will shortly place us in the rank of the counties of this State.

"I bespeak for my successors that same spirit of liberality and cooperation that you have so freely extended to me."

Permission was granted Geo. D. Parte representing the Maryland Oil, Gas, Mining and Development Co., to cross under certain county roads with pipes, under certain conditions.

The petition of William W. Wright and others for a new road in Barren Creek District was favorably considered and L. J. Wright, George Wiley and R. G. Robertson were appointed commissioners on same.

Board adjourned to meet Friday, December 27.

Tablet To Explosion Victims.

As a memorial to the officers and enlisted men of the 1st Battalion Georgia who were killed by the explosion aboard that vessel while en route to the coast of Massachusetts early last summer, a handsome bronze tablet has been sent to the Naval Academy, to be placed in one of the buildings, probably the chapel. Just where the tablet will be placed will be decided by the board of officers which recently began session to determine upon the buildings in which the various relics of war and other memorabilia will be placed. The following inscription, in gold letters, tells by whom the tablet was secured:

"Obtained by shipmates on the Georgia and sympathizing friends on the New Jersey."

The names of those who lost their lives in the turret explosion are: Lieut. Cooper Goodrich, Passed Midshipman James T. Cruise and Paulkner Goldthwaite, Chief Turret Captain George C. Hamilton, Seaman W. T. Thomas, William J. Burke and Edmund J. Walsh and Ordinary Seamen Benjamin Briggs.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, rash or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Received At The Clerk's Office in Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

C. R. Disharoon, et al., to George W. Benton, lot in Salisbury district. Consideration \$200.00.

Levin J. Davis and wife to Ernest B. White and John J. Willard White, parcel of ground in Parsons district. Consideration \$650.00.

Beulah A. Lall to William N. Spear and wife, lot in town of Hebron. Consideration \$600.00.

Thomas C. Horsey and Mary J. Horsey to W. A. C. Williams, parcel of ground in town of Delmar. Consideration \$750.00.

Wheeler A. Roby and Conrad J. Roby to Levin J. Davis, parcel of land in Parsons district. Consideration \$300.00.

John F. Phillips and wife to Albert R. Robertson, lot in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$800.00.

Jay Williams, et al., trustees, to William H. Wilkins, lots in city of Salisbury. Consideration \$500.00.

Larry K. Adkins to John W. Hitch, parcel of land in Camden district. Consideration \$400.00.

Fred F. Adkins and wife to The Salisbury Light, Heat and Power Company, parcel of land in Salisbury district. Consideration \$100.00.

George M. Pryor and wife to Marion S. Pryor, farm in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$5.00.

Samuel E. Shockley and wife to E. Murray Bethards, lot in Dennis district. Consideration \$700.00.

Joseph W. Bailey and wife to John S. Jackson and wife, tract of land in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$650.00.

Marriage Licenses.

Hastings-Hultz:—William Hastings 21, and Fannie Hultz 20, Sussex county, Delaware. W. W. Hastings, applicant.

Marvel-Thompson:—Emory L. Marvel 23, and Fannie Thompson 17, Delaware. E. L. Marvel, applicant.

Parsons-White:—Charles A. Parsons 21, and Alice May White, Wicomico county. W. H. White, applicant.

Hill-Davis:—R. Sherman Hill 23, and E. Mand Davis 18, Wicomico county. R. S. Hill, applicant.

Smith-Hastings:—Oscar S. Smith, Philadelphia, and Cassie C. Hastings 18, Wicomico county. J. H. Smith, applicant.

Jones-Bharg:—Wm. Henry Jones 21, to Mary Elizabeth Bharg, Cape Charles, Va. H. Hearn, applicant.

Tuttle-Jewell:—Frank S. Tuttle 25, Wicomico county, and Susie Jewell, New York 22. Frank S. Tuttle, applicant.

Oilphant-Culver:—Marion Slemons Oilphant 25, and Margaret Ellen Culver 20, Wicomico county. G. W. Tilghman, applicant.

Fletcher-Graham:—John W. Fletcher 24, and Beale V. Graham 16, Wicomico county. T. S. Bennett, applicant.

Ellis-Hutton:—James P. Ellis 31, Camden, N. J., and Lula M. Hutton, Wicomico county. James P. Ellis, applicant.

Phillips-Wimbrow:—James R. Phillips, Jr., 24, Caroline county, and Audrey May Wimbrow 20, Wicomico county. S. B. Douglas, applicant.

Cheesman-Dickerson:—Norman Cheesman 23, and Annie Dickerson 23, Wicomico county. N. Cheesman, applicant.

Johnson-Hitch:—Alfred Johnson 24, and Florence Hitch, Wicomico county. Edward Washburn, applicant.

Messick-Malone:—Philip Earl Messick 25, and Lillie Malone 25, Wicomico county. Harry Messick, applicant.

Lewis-Windor:—James M. Lewis 21, and Floy A. Windor 19, Wicomico county. James M. Lewis, applicant.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

Mrs. John F. Betts.
Miss Mary Bailey.
Mr. Richer Chjeld.
Miss Lira Cottimen.
Mrs. Emma Carrey.
Mr. John Davis.
Mrs. Henry Dykes.
Mr. T. H. Gillie.
Mrs. M. Golden.
Miss Vesta Gilson.
Miss Mamie Gordy.
Mr. Alex Hurlock.
Mrs. Maggie Johnson.
Mrs. B. Jones.
Miss Susie Johnson.
Mr. W. B. Maddox.
Mrs. Nettie Moore.
Mrs. Dr. J. B. R. Funnell.
Mrs. Thos. N. Potts.
Mr. J. R. Stoker.
Mr. Elmer Truitt.
Mr. William Wolfshagen.
Mr. H. G. Wisor.
Mr. D. G. White.
Mr. Edward J. Waters.
Mr. M. G. W. White.
Miss Mamie Williams.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

All Local Churches Interested in The Movement—Several Committees Already Appointed.

A movement is on foot to hold evangelistic meetings for the men of our city and vicinity on Sunday afternoons during the months of January and February, 1908.

These meetings will be held at an hour that will in no way conflict with the hour of worship in the various churches, and will be conducted in some public hall, not a church. It is proposed to invite speakers of note from a distance, men noted for their platform ability and righteous lives. Music will be dispensed and throughout they will be made as attractive as possible. It is hoped thereby that many men, young and old, that do not regularly attend any church may be induced to attend these meetings and find them profitable, socially and spiritually.

So far the movement has assumed the shape of appointment of committees. The next meeting is held this Wednesday evening at the M. E. Church, South, at which time definite plans will have been perfected for the series of meetings. The executive committee, which will have general supervision of the exercises, consists of E. S. Adkins, chairman, J. Walter Huntington, Secretary, and the following: James E. Ellegood, Jay Williams, Wm. J. Downing, A. J. Moore, Geo. H. Weisbach, Charles Watson, G. A. M. Wilson, C. R. Harper, F. Leonard Wallis, L. W. Gandy, Walter Humphreys, W. A. Crew, I. L. Price, Harry Dennis, Geo. T. Huston, U. W. Dickerson, E. J. C. Parsons, Walter Sheppard, Thomas Perry and Wm. M. Cooper. The ministers of Salisbury are ex-officio members of this committee.

The finance committee is composed of Messrs. L. W. Gandy, Harry Dennis, Geo. H. Weisbach, U. W. Dickerson and Jas. R. Ellegood.

The committee to provide music consists of Dr. G. Spring, Messrs. F. P. Adkins, Jay Williams, W. A. Crew and G. A. M. Wilson.

The committee of ushers is composed of Messrs. V. L. Price, Walter Sheppard, S. S. Smyth, E. B. Twilley and A. J. Moore.

The publicity committee is composed of Messrs. Geo. T. Huston, B. A. R. McAllen, W. J. Downing, E. J. C. Parsons and Walter Humphreys.

The platform committee, whose duty it is to provide the speakers for the various Sundays, consists of all the clergy of Salisbury.

A Handsome Coin.

The new \$20 gold piece as designed as to better conform with the tastes of bankers is now in circulation. The new design substantially conveys St. Gaudens' ideas, but has been altered in details to such an extent that praise and admiration have supplanted the criticism which broke out several weeks ago when the original coin left the Philadelphia mint.

The new double eagle can be stacked quite as easily as any other coin. The high relief to which bankers found objection has been greatly reduced, though both sides are artistically concave, the eagle and the goddess standing out boldly.

The new design is virtually a compromise with regard to the "pantalooned" eagle. It cannot be said that the designer dispensed with the leg adornment of the eagle, yet those who found objections to this feature have no further urgence, as the legs are obscured. The figures 1907 have displaced the Roman numerals. The sharp edge of the coin has been eliminated. Around it are stars and the phrase, "E Pluribus Unum."

Business Locals.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor is advertising all Pattern Hats at cost. See "ad." for further information.

—A handsome Folder Photo, 6 for \$1.00. A picture that can't fail to interest you at Hittchens, end of Humphreys' Mill Dam, foot of Hospital Lot.

—A box \$4.00 Cab. Photos and a 16x20 Crayon Portrait for \$5.00, December 16 to January 1, at Hittchens', now located at the end of Humphreys' Mill Dam, foot of Hospital Lot.

—An attractive display of Christmas gifts for men is being shown by Kennerly & Mitchell.

—Kennerly & Mitchell are showing a complete line of small wears for men and boys. A visit to this store will make Christmas shopping easy.

—A K. & M. suit, overcoat, rain coat or a pair of shoes would make an appropriate Christmas gift for a man or boy. A complete line of articles may be seen at Kennerly & Mitchell's big double store.

—Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, insomnia, heart palpitation, drastic physic grips, sickness, weakness the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulators act gently and cause constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

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THE SUN is the best type of a newspaper morally and intellectually. In addition to the news of the day, it publishes the best features that can be presented, such as fashion articles, miscellaneous writings from men and women of note and prominence. It is an educator of the highest character, constantly stimulating to noble ideals in individual and national life.

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Order Nisi.

Samuel R. Douglass, Trustee of Noah T. Rayne & Joseph Rayne, partners trading as Rayne Brothers.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co. In Equity No. 1654, Nov. term, to wit: November 30th, 1907.

ORDERED, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Samuel R. Douglass, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of January, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of Dec., next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$593.00.

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk. True copy, test: ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

For Sale.

The J. C. Phillips Farm, "Wheel of Fortune."

This farm will be divided into suburban lots of 10 acres or more, to suit purchasers. For terms, apply to

JAY WILLIAMS, or J. C. PHILLIPS.

For Rent.

The home occupied by myself on Upton Street, two doors from the Wicomico High School Building. Possession given January 1st, 1908.

G. W. HITCHENS.

Florence Hall Surrenders.

After being pursued for two days by deputy sheriffs, Florence Hall, the negro, who on Saturday night killed Edward Walton, colored, 30 years old, although she meant to shoot her husband, appeared at the store of Frank W. Williams, at Robinson's Station, near where the shooting took place, and said she wanted to surrender. She was carried to Annapolis Tuesday by Sheriff James R. Williams and locked up in jail.

Florence said she had no intention of trying to escape, that the shooting of Walton was entirely accidental, but that she was willing to serve a term in prison for it. She said she went to Marley Neck, some seven miles, to deliver her child to her aunt, a woman named Simmons. The negro is an orphan and was reared by her aunt, with whom she lived until she married George Hall.

The woman did not appear frightened. She expressed sorrow over the killing of Walton, although she admits that she intended to shoot her husband because of his attentions to another negro, Maggie Hutchinson, who is now held in jail as a witness.

Professional Cards

BAILEY, JOSEPH L., Attorney-at-Law, Office in "News" Building.

BENNETT, L. ATWOOD, Attorney-at-Law, Office in Telephone Building, head Main St.

DOUGLASS, SAMUEL R., Attorney-at-Law, Office Corner of Division and Water Sts.

ELLEGOOD, FREEMAN & WAILES, Attorneys-at-Law, Offices first floor Masonic Temple.

FITCH, N. T., Attorney-at-Law, Office in "News" Building.

JACKSON, ALEXANDER M., Attorney-at-Law, Office in Masonic Temple, Division Street.

TOADVINE & BELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Office in Jackson Building, Main Street.

WALLER, GEO. W. D., Attorney-at-Law, Office adjoining "Advertiser" Building.

WALTON, ELMER H., Attorney-at-Law, Office in "Courier" Building, Main Street.

WILLIAMS, JAY, Attorney-at-Law, Office in Williams Building, Division St.

Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company

Schedule effective September 23, 1907.

	West Bound.		East Bound.	
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Ocean City	6:40	2:20		
Berlin	6:55	2:37		
Salisbury	7:47	3:35		
Hartock	8:37	4:25		
Boston	9:11	5:09		
Chilabogue	9:50	5:42		
At Baltimore	1:30			

Daily except Sunday.

Daily, except Saturday and Sunday.

Wicomico River Line.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, weather permitting Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5:00 P.M. for Hooper's Island, Wingate's Point, Deal's Island, Roaring Point, Mt. Vernon, White Haven, Widgeon, Allen Wharf, Quantico and Salisbury.

Returning, steamer will leave Salisbury for Baltimore at 1:00 P.M. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, stopping at the above points.

WILLARD THOMSON, General Manager. T. MURDOCH, Gen. Pass. Agt.

New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R.

Cape Charles Route

Train Schedule in effect May 26, 1907.

	South-Bound Trains.		North-Bound Trains.	
	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
New York	7:30	9:00	12:15	12:30
Philadelphia	10:00	11:22	7:45	8:00
Baltimore	5:00	7:50	6:35	1:35
Wilmington	10:45	12:00	8:35	3:44

Leave

	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Delmar	1:25	3:07	1:55	6:48
Salisbury	1:36	3:10	1:50	7:00
Cape Charles	3:35	6:40	3:55	
Old Point Comfort	3:50	7:50	5:50	
Norfolk (arrive)	7:00	9:00	7:00	

Arrive

	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Wilmington	1:40	4:10	1:17	7:14
Baltimore	5:22	6:01	11:35	9:19
Philadelphia	4:23	5:10	11:00	8:00
New York	6:53	7:45	10:25	10:25

Daily. Daily except Sunday.

* Train No. 47 leaves New York on Sundays only at 6:15 a.m., and Baltimore at 7:55 a.m. on Sundays only. Train No. 48 arrives New York on Sundays only at 8:00 p.m.

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This Association has two separate and
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The Building & Loan Department, with its
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50c, \$1.00 or \$2.00 per week, to suit bor-
rower; and has been doing a popular and
successful business since 1897.

The Banking Department was added in 1902
under authority granted by the General
Assembly of Maryland of that year, to
act as a depository for the Association's
capital stock for banking purposes. It re-
ceives money on deposits, makes loans
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CONVICTS TO BUILD ROADS.

Mass Meeting in Montgomery County
Arrives At This Decision After
Long Discussions.

A mass-meeting of the farmers of
Montgomery county was held at the
town hall at Rockville Tuesday to
consider the subject of roadbuilding.
About 100 representative farmers and
business men attended. John Thomas,
of Olney district, presided, and J. C.
Christopher and H. L. Heiskell acted as
secretaries.

After several hours' discussion the
following resolutions, proposed at a
meeting of farmers' organizations held
here Dec. 5, were adopted as the sense
of the mass-meeting:

"That convict labor should be employ-
ed on our county road work, and that
such legislation as is necessary to give
the judges of the Circuit Court for
Montgomery County the authority to
sentence petty criminals convicted by
that court to county road and quarry
work should be obtained.

"That such further legislation be
asked as will assign to the county, upon
the requisition of the county authorities,
as many petty convicts from those con-
fined in the State Penitentiary and House
of Correction as may be required.

"That the county provide itself with
a sufficient equipment for roadbuilding,
and issue bonds to provide funds for
that purpose.

"That one road supervisor for each
collection district be appointed, such
supervisor to give his entire time to the
duties of his position.

"That a competent engineer should be
appointed for supervision of the road
system, and that the entire control of
the county road system should rest in a
board of five road commissioners, one
from each collection district, to be elect-
ed by the people of each district."

State Senator Blair Lee attended the
meeting and took part in the discussion,
voicing the general approval of the ob-
jects sought to be obtained. After adopt-
ing a resolution authorizing the chair-
man to appoint an executive committee
to urge the passage of the needed legis-
lation, the meeting adjourned subject to
the call of the chairman.

Hargett Sentence Suspended.

In the Frederick County Court Tues-
day, with all the judges on the bench,
Frank Hargett, recently convicted of
larceny at the instance of Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Downing, was called before the
Court, and Chief Judge Worthington
informed him that sentence in his case
would be suspended.

The Court said that the verdict of the
jury warranted the imposing of a heavy
sentence, but owing to appeals in his be-
half from the most prominent and rep-
resentative business men of the com-
munity he would be allowed to go with
the understanding that the Court may,
at any time, for any misconduct on his
part, have him brought into Court and
impose the penalty provided by law for
such an offense as that for which he had
been convicted.

The young man thanked the Court,
and stated that he intended to lead a
better life.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F.
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mucous surfaces of the system. Testi-
monials sent free. Price 75 cents per
bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-
tion.

Mr. Peter Is Commended.

At a meeting of the executive com-
mittee of the Montgomery County Anti-
Saloon League Tuesday evening, a re-
solution was adopted commending the
administration of State's Attorney Robert
B. Peter, who is about to retire from
the office, and particularly his work of
breaking up lawlessness along the Con-
necticut road. The incoming officials are of-
fered the assistance of the league in en-
forcing the law and order.

The committee decided to hold a regu-
lar quarterly meeting at Rockville Jan-
14, and Rev. Thomas H. Campbell, Al-
bert R. Shoemaker, E. W. Walker, Mrs.
Thomas C. Groomes and Mrs. John B.
Brewer were named as a committee to
have charge of it.

Never can tell when you'll catch a
bugger or suffer a cold, unless you use
this. As reported: Dr. Thomas' Ec-
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ment was recommended to me by a
friend who had been cured of a similar
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store. I applied it several times and the
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no return of the trouble since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York,
sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

Badly Hurt By Trolley Car.

George Forrest, of Pondsville, was
run over by a trolley car on the Hagers-
town and Northern Railway, near Hagers-
town, Tuesday, evening, and seriously
injured. His right leg was crushed and
he was badly bruised about the head.
The injured man was hurried to the
Washington County Hospital, where
surgeons amputated the mangled limb
below the knee. His condition is criti-
cal. Forrest was lying on the track at a
point where there is a sharp curve and
was not seen by the motorman. He is a
son of Adam Forrest, of Pondsville.

Maryland Patents.

Granted this week. Report by C. A.
Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Wash-
ington, D. C.

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ington D. C.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for
years. No appetite, and what I did eat
distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood
Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, San-
bury, Ohio.

Encroaching on Yosemite Park.

That what has been gained must be
vigorously defended is evident from the
scheme to draw the future water supply of San Francisco
from the region of the Sierra, says the
Century Magazine. This was inevitable,
and against the general idea there
can be no argument. The objection-
ableness of the plan suggested is that,
with a large choice of streams for the
supply, the source selected has been the
wonderful Tuolumne river, both the
upper reaches near the beautiful
Meadows and the lower stretches in
the Hetch-Hetchy valley, which in im-
proviseness is second only to the
same waters farther down or other
waters to the north are available for
the purposes implies some disingenu-
ous aspect of this wanton invasion of
the great Yosemite National Park. It
is much to be hoped that the adminis-
tration will not consent to this need-
less diversion of the park from its
proper objects, a project which, by the
way, is strongly opposed by no less
practical an authority on the Sierra
than California's great naturalist, John
Muir. Once let commercialism into the
park, and there is no knowing what
ravages it will commit in the holy
name of franchise.

Suppression of Opium Smoking.

An observant traveler who reached
Hongkong, China, the other day from
the interior by way of the West river
tells of a great change so far as the
use of opium is concerned, says the
North China News. He points out
that the edict issued by the throne on
the subject has had a marvelous effect
on the people, and especially those who
have learned the seductive power of
the drug. On the river steamers and
passenger boats, where hitherto there
has been a free use of the pipe, there is
now a marked diminution. The steam-
ers trading to Chingmen have notices
conspicuously posted prohibiting the
use of the drug on board, and not only
are the notices posted, but they are ob-
served. The traveler declares that on
a voyage on a passenger boat to Ching-
men he did not see a single opium
smoker. This speaks well for the ac-
tion of the Chinese authorities.

Alone?

And have you been all that
long way alone? Nice—Yes, auntie.
And—Then how is it you went out
with an umbrella and came back with
a walking stick?—London Punch.

REPORT AND RESOLUTIONS.

Submitted By The Committee On Pub-
lic Highways Of The Nation-
al Grange.

Your Committee on Public Highways
has had under consideration, not only
the broad question involved in the im-
provement of the public highways, but
it has given special attention to the
plans of the Executive and Legislative
Committee to make the Grange cam-
paign, in favor of Federal aid, effective.
That plan is approved by the committee
and the large amount of work already
accomplished, in preparation for a vigor-
ous campaign in support of the Grange
plan, is in the highest degree commend-
able and reflects great credit on our Ex-
ecutive and Legislative Committee, who
have perfected arrangements to bring to
the support of the Grange campaign, to
secure the enactment of the necessary
legislation by Congress, the aid of the
large industrial, commercial and manu-
facturing interests of the country.

In addition to this, arrangements are
perfected to prosecute the campaign
vigorously among the farmers in all un-
organized sections of the country, and
through farm organizations not affiliated
with the Grange.

The plans are so perfect and compre-
hensive that a vigorous prosecution of
the campaign all along the line is as-
sured, and that we may well feel confi-
dent will bring early success.

Your Committee, therefore, unanim-
ously approve the recommendations of
the Worthy Master and the Executive
Committee.

The resolutions referred to this Com-
mittee are in harmony with the plan
and are hereby approved and incorporat-
ed in the following—which if approved
will become the platform, as it were, on
which the Grange campaign will be
fought:

WHEREAS: The improvement of the
highways of the country is a matter of
general public concern, and should prop-
erly receive the attention and assist-
ance of the National Government; and
WHEREAS: The revenue raised by
taxes paid by the people of the country
as a whole should be devoted as far as
possible to purposes which will benefit
the greater number of the taxpayers in
all sections of the country, and

WHEREAS: No argument can be ad-
vanced in favor of the annual appropri-
ations by Congress on behalf of river
and harbor improvements that does not
apply even more strongly to the im-
provement of our public roads; there-
fore,

Resolved: That the NATIONAL
GRANGE favors a general policy of good
roads construction by the various munici-
palities, counties and states, and

Resolved: That we favor the immedi-
ate enactment of legislation by Congress
making liberal Federal appropriations
for the improvement of the public high-
ways of the country, these appropriat-
ions to be expended in such manner as
Congress may prescribe.

Arrangements are made for giving
these resolutions wide circulation in the
press and circular form. We therefore
ask your unanimous endorsement.

Fraternally submitted,

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

OLIVER WILSON, Chairman.

Mrs. Rowe Awarded \$8,838.75.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth
Rowe, who sued the Western Maryland
Railroad Company for \$30,000 damages
for the death of her husband, John N.
Rowe, returned with a verdict in Cham-
bersburg, where the case was tried,
Tuesday morning for Mrs. Rowe for
\$8,838.75.

Rowe, who was driving to market,
was crossing the railroad tracks early on
the morning of October 31, 1907, at Mid-
vale, North of Edgemont, when a freight
car struck the team. Rowe was instantly
killed. No engine was attached to the
cars.

Marine Barracks Quarantine Raised.

The Naval Academy authorities Tues-
day raised the quarantine which was
placed upon the marine barracks on the
Government Reservation, opposite the
Academy grounds, because of an out-
break of diphtheria among the enlisted
men. The epidemic was only of a mild
nature, and the six men who were taken
down with the disease and removed to
the Naval Hospital are now in a much
improved condition. The barracks have
been thoroughly fumigated.

Sues B. And O. For \$20,000.

The case of Mrs. Laura C. Black, widow
of Henry B. Black, and Charles, Robert
O. and Mamie Black, her children,
against the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-
road Company for \$20,000 damages for
the death of Henry B. Black, was taken
up before a jury in the Circuit Court at
Hagerstown Tuesday.

The case was removed from Frederick
county. Black was killed by a train at
a crossing between Monrovia and Point
of Rocks, December 19, 1905. The trial
will last several days.

NEW YORK NEWSPAPER

PRINTS PRESCRIPTION.

A Noted Authority Gives Directions
To Prepare Simple, Yet Remark-
able Home Mixture.

A well-known authority on Rheuma-
tism gives the readers of a large New
York daily paper the following valuable,
yet simple and harmless prescription,
which any one can easily prepare at
home:

Field Extract Dandelion, one-half
ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce;
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three
ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and
take a teaspoonful after each meal and
at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be
obtained from any good prescription
pharmacy at small cost, and, being of
vegetable extraction, are harmless to
take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regu-
larly for a few days, is said to over-
come almost any case of Rheumatism.
The pain and swelling, if any, dimi-
nishes with each dose, until permanent
results are obtained, and without injur-
ing the stomach. While there are many
so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent
medicines, etc., some of which do give
relief, few really give permanent re-
sults, and the above will, no doubt, be
greatly appreciated by many sufferers
here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this
neighborhood elicits the information
that these drugs are harmless and can
be bought separately, or the druggists
here will mix the prescription for our
readers if asked to.

COACHING BLIND SENATOR.

How T. P. Gore of Oklahoma Studied
Senate and House Chambers.

Senator Elect Thomas P. Gore of
Oklahoma, who is totally blind, visited
the capitol for the first time the other
day, says a Washington special dis-
patch to the New York World. He was
conducted by a friend to the office of
Colonel Randall, sergeant at arms of
the senate, who left all his other
duties to escort Senator Gore through
the building. Colonel Randall indi-
cated the location of the senate and
house chambers, the supreme court
chamber, the dome and the hall of the
statues of famous men.

Then Senator Gore wanted to get an
idea of what sitting in the senate
chamber would be like, of where the
presiding officer's voice would come
from and of the environment so far as
it could be made clear to a blind man.
Colonel Randall seated Senator Gore in
the rear and himself took the vice
president's seat, from which he made
an oration. When Senator Gore had
mastered this point of hearing, he
wanted further knowledge of the sen-
ate chamber and was conducted to the
seats of well known senators by Col-
onel Randall.

Senator Gore says that now he
knows his way about, and a friend of
his now in Washington says the sen-
ator will need practically no guidance,
as his memory is marvelous.

NAVAL RECRUITING CRUISE.

Gunboat Steams Up the Hudson to
Impress Country Boys.

With the stars and stripes floating
merrily in the breeze, throwing guns
protruding from portholes, spick and
span jackies and marines in natty uni-
forms about the deck, the United
States gunboat Waip steamed into
Yonkers, N. Y., the other day on the
first recruiting cruise ever undertaken
by Uncle Sam with a war vessel on
the Hudson river, says the New York
World. The little fighting craft, in
charge of Lieutenant J. A. Campbell,
Jr., will cruise along the banks of the
Hudson for a month.

The present cruise of the Waip is
only a part of a general plan recently
conceived by the officials of the bureau
of navigation at Washington for re-
cruiting men for the navy along the
inland waters of the country. United
States gunboats bound on the same er-
rand as the Waip are now appearing
to make extended recruiting cruises up
the principal rivers.

To Honor Jefferson Davis.

Commemorating the hundredth an-
niversary of the birth of Jefferson Da-
vis, ground will be broken at New Or-
leans on June 3, 1908, for the erecting
of an imposing monument to the pre-
sident of the Confederacy, says a
New Orleans dispatch to the New York
Tribune. There is some discussion as
to the removal of the body of Jefferson
Davis' first wife, which now rests in
an obscure and rapidly decaying tomb
at Bayou Sara, La., to New Orleans,
and placing over the new grave a suit-
able monument.

See Beach on Open Lines.

A sand pit has been provided on one
of the Canadian transatlantic lines
for the amusement of the children
of emigrants on board, says the
Mechanics for December. In rough
weather the children have the amuse-
ment of being tumbled about in the sand,
where formerly they were forbidden to
stay quiet for fear of being thrown
against the hard steel sides and
down of the ship.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1907.

The Impertinent Use Of The Telephone.

It is a strange thing that notwithstanding the general use of the telephone for so many years, there is such a constant tendency in many habitual users to ask the wholly absurd and utterly impertinent question, as soon as they get a number, "Who is this?"

It is entirely immaterial to the party who is making the call who may be at the other end of the line, and it is clearly a matter of no concern to them in any way. If Mr. A wants Mr. B, and the number of Mr. B's phone is "9-9-9," when he rings "Central" he should make the simple request for the number, and when there is an answer, the usual precaution should be observed to ascertain whether or not the right one has been given, and the first most appropriate question is, therefore, "Is this '9-9-9'?" Having received an affirmative reply, the request for Mr. B. should at once be made. Mr. A. has absolutely no right to know who has answered the phone, and clearly has no business to ask. He wanted Mr. B, and he should ask for him, and if he is not there he can either leave word for him to call or ask for some other definite person who may be able to serve his purpose.

The easiest way to treat a question of this kind is to ignore it, and quietly ask for the name of the party who is wanted at the phone.

It frequently happens that visitors are at houses of friends, and as a matter of accommodation, answer the phone calls, and to be greeted with the officious question "Who is this?" is unjustifiable in the extreme, and a species of inexcusable impertinence. It is frequently and ordinarily not intended as such, but it does not relieve the situation that it is done carelessly or ignorantly. There are numerous instances where parties answering phones have no disposition to, or reason for, revealing their identity, and especially in this case where they are total strangers to the one who is making the call. The utter senselessness of the practice is so palpably patent that it requires only attention being called to it to show the absurdity of it.

It would be as absolutely unjustifiable for a party to call at the house of a friend, and upon the door being opened by a stranger, to suddenly shout at them the wholly startling and indelibly novel question, "Who are you?" It would be difficult to conceive of such a gross violation of the rules of propriety, and yet the other is as completely inexcusable and as abominably bad, except for the fact that a certain amount of careless familiarity and unlicensed breach of manners has been tolerated upon the phone which is not allowed elsewhere.

The general trend of Twentieth Century civilization is in the direction of this happy-go-lucky, impertinent style, and reforms are needed not only in this direction, but many others as well.

The Parcels Post System.

The parcels post system, now under consideration by the United States Congress will, if inaugurated, be one of the most progressive steps ever taken by the Government. There is, of course, the usual objection from those whose business will be affected, and tremendous pressure is being brought to bear by the great public corporations to defeat the measure, but at present there seems to be a fair chance of success on the part of those advocating the scheme.

There is absolutely no excuse for the wrong which is constantly being perpetrated upon the public in allowing a great concern such as the Adams Express Company to come into a territory like the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware, and creating a complete monopoly in a line of business which affects to such a vital extent the entire people, as that which is carried on by this company. Competition has been smothered and throttled, and it is at liberty to make its own charges, to which the public is forced to submit. It makes no difference how absurdly high they may be, and contrary to right and reason, the company has the power and knows it, and it does not hesitate to exercise it. It is simply a case of having the upper hand, and it is high time that relief was being afforded from some quarter.

The system, as contemplated by the Postmaster-General, proposes making a rate of five cents per pound for the first pound, and two cents per pound for each additional pound, up to eleven pounds; making a total charge for the eleven pounds of twenty-five cents. This proposed plan would be a most excellent one, for, as is generally known, the Express Company has practically stopped making a minimum charge of twenty-five cents, and as it is almost impossible to have a package of any kind carried any distance for less than thirty-five or forty cents. This would insure the carrying of all packages between the weight of four pounds, the maximum weight limit under the present postal laws, up to eleven pounds, for a reasonable compensation, and, as we understand it, would, of course, be upon the same basis as ordinary mail matter, and could be sent to any part of the country under the same rate.

The people have long been demanding the inauguration of a scheme of this kind, and it is to be hoped that certain great financial interests which are to a certain extent jeopardized by the proposed project, will not be allowed to prevent favorable action being taken by the present Congress.

Editorial Jottings.

Once more—A Merry Christmas.

The next Presidential tickets.—Hughes and LaFollette; Bryan and Warfield.

Secretary Taft is hurrying back to America to give fresh impetus to that waning boom.

Mr. Carnegie's millions seem to be like the endless supplies of the fairy books.—the more he gives away, the more, apparently, he has left.

It is said that Harry K. Thaw is "vastly improved by the simple life he is leading." Good; if prison bars were necessary to reform him, they did not come too soon.

No word has as yet been received from the lost Board of Trade, and the members are still in hiding. If they are afraid to announce themselves, a new one should be organized, and that promptly.

We are very grateful for the numerous congratulations which we have received upon the Christmas number of THE COURIER which appeared last week. As far as we have been able to ascertain, this is the first time a local paper has ever published an issue of this character and the appreciative manner in which it was received by the public has more than justified the wisdom of making the attempt.

Attractions At The Rink.

Manager J. D. Showell, of the skating rink, promises big attractions for the coming week. On the evening of Christmas day there will be a tournament for which prizes will be offered. These tournaments created considerable amusement at the rink last year. On Thursday and Friday, afternoon and evening, two fancy skaters have been secured from Wilmington. On Saturday evening there is to be a dress suit case race. This will be the funniest event of the season at the rink. Mr. Showell states that as soon as he can secure a fox he will turn it loose in the rink and offer a prize to the skater capturing the animal.

Many December Marriages.

There is an old saying to the effect that "In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," but that such thoughts may take possession of a young man's mind during the cold blasts of December is evidenced by the large number of marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Court. During the last four days sixteen licenses to marry were issued in this county and the following marriages have been reported:

Mr. James M. Lewis and Miss Floy A. Windsor were married by Rev. David Howard, at the rectory on Tuesday morning. Mr. Oscar S. Smith, of Philadelphia, and Miss Cassie C. Hastings were united in holy wedlock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Job Hastings by Rev. W. S. Phillips, on Wednesday morning. On the afternoon of the same day Rev. Phillips married Mr. Frank Tuttle, of this city, and Miss Susie Jewell, of New York. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage.

Ticket No. 1718 Wins Doll.

A handsome doll which has been on display in Ulman Sons show window was won by ticket No. 1718, and the holder of this ticket may have the doll by calling at the store. The contest for this beautiful doll started about two weeks ago when it was advertised that the doll would be given away, a ticket bearing a number being given with each ten cent purchase, and considerable interest was manifested during the contest which closed yesterday morning.

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Trustees' Sale of valuable Farm Lands Near Fruitland

By virtue of a decree passed by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County in Equity, in the matter of F. Marion Slemmons vs. L. Atwood Bennett, Adm. of Elsey Pollitt, et al., being No. 1087 Chancery, the undersigned as trustees, will sell at public sale at the Court House within the town of Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, as follows:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1908.
at the house of S. J. Clark, p. m., the following tracts of land situated in Nutters Election District, Wicomico County, State of Maryland, near the town of Fruitland, as follows:

FIRST: All that tract of land situated on the south side of the county road leading from Fruitland to Morris' Old Mill, and beginning at the same at a point where the said county road intersects an old slab bridge road, thence by and with said bridge road South 38 degrees, East 84 poles to other lands of said Elsey Pollitt, thence by and with same North 38 degrees, West 38 poles, to the aforesaid county road leading from Fruitland to Morris' Old Mill, thence by and with said road North 61 degrees, East 80 poles to the beginning; containing 8 1/2 acres of land, more or less; being same land that was conveyed to Elsey Pollitt by Levin W. Hayman by deed dated the 14th day of September, 1895, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber J. T. T., No. 9, Folio 285.

SECOND: All that tract of land lying South of No. 1, and beginning for the same at the South-West corner of No. 1, thence running South by and with a road to another road crossed through the Morris land to the Potomac City road, thence East by and with said road to the slab bridge road, thence North by and with the slab bridge road to the South-East corner of Lot No. 1, thence West by and with Lot No. 1 to the place of the beginning; containing 7 1/2 acres of land, more or less.

The above tracts will be sold separately and as a whole upon the conditions to be announced on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE: One-fourth cash on day of sale, the balance in six months, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser, to be secured by bond of purchaser, with approved security, deferred payment bearing interest from date of sale.

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4-Ply Linen Collars, latest styles, 10c
Silk Mufflers, 50c to \$1.50
Men's Underwear, 50c to \$2.00
Suit Cases, \$1.00 to \$7.00
Men's Separate Trousers, 95c to \$6.00
Men's Suits, \$4.50 to \$18.00
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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—All the barber shops of Salisbury will be closed on Christmas Day.

—WANTED—Three lady boarders. Terms reasonable. 615 Main street.

—Mrs. Dick gave a party Tuesday night. About 30 out of town guests were present, besides a number from town.

—Dr. E. W. Smith spent the day in the woods Wednesday and returned with thirty-one birds and one rabbit.

—LOST—A small brown pocket book containing 16 or 17 dollars, between Humphreys Rounds, and Wicomico wharf. Reward if returned to COPIER office.

—The Post Office will close on Xmas day at 1 o'clock. One delivery by City carriers at 8 a. m. Rural carriers will cover their routes as usual.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Asbury M. E. Church, was entertained at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Guillett last Wednesday.

—Mrs. M. P. Trussell has a large class of vocal and instrumental pupils at Delmar, and spends Wednesday and part of Thursday of each week in that town.

—Rev. W. T. M. Beale, pastor of Wicomico Presbyterian Church, will take as his subject for the special Christmas sermon to be delivered tomorrow morning, "The Birthday of Joy".

—Mr. Wm. M. Cooper, of Salisbury, one of the officers of the Laurel-Seaford Electric Light Co., went to Philadelphia last week and purchased a large new dynamo for the plant at Laurel.

—An enjoyable reception was given Thursday night by the faculty and students of the Eastern Shore College to a large number of friends and former students. Those who attended report a most enjoyable evening.

—The Breckhead-Shockley Company will continue their cash discount sale until January 1st, at which time this firm will go out of business. Christmas shoppers are given an opportunity by this special discount sale, of saving considerable money.

—Harper & Taylor's jewelry store presents a beautiful appearance. An abundance of holly and evergreen is used in the decoration any many additional incandescent electric lights covered by "Spooky" shades result in an effect that is decidedly pleasing.

—Christmas shoppers will do well to remember that in order to secure the choice of the offerings of the merchants, purchases should be made early. Only a few more days remain in which to do Christmas shopping and that the stores will be crowded Monday is beyond question.

—Presiding Elder W. H. Edwards, of the Eastern Shore District, will make his first visit to churches in Wicomico county as follows: Wicomico Circuit, Asbury Church, January 19th, 3 p. m., and 20th, 11 a. m. Salisbury, Trinity Church, January 26th, 7:30 p. m.; 27th, 7:30 p. m.

—Hundreds of children congregated in front of Ulman Son's store on Main street Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock and had the pleasure of shaking hands with Santa Claus. The little folks held whispered conversations with the old gentleman telling him their wants for Christmas morning.

—Miss Mary Doody, daughter of Mrs. Eugene Doody, was married on Wednesday evening last, at 8 o'clock, to Mr. Edgar Pollitt. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, and was performed by Rev. Mr. Elliott, pastor of Friendship M. E. Church. An elaborate reception followed.

—Miss Sallie Virginia Davis, a sister of Mrs. Kingman A. Handy, of this city, was married in Baltimore Tuesday to Mr. Harrison Penn, of Atlanta, Georgia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. K. A. Handy, pastor of the Division St. Baptist Church, of Salisbury. The wedding was solemnized in the Batawa Place Baptist Church.

—The window display in Phipps' jewelry store on Main street is attracting considerable attention. A ten dollar bill is arranged so that it slowly moves in a circle over a smooth surface without any apparent power. A placard bearing the words "Money Moves" informs the public that a bill of the same denomination will purchase a Waltham watch.

—The Lyceum Musical Club, of Western College will give an entertainment in this city, in Ulman's Opera House on the evening of Monday, Dec. 30th. It is said that the Lyceum Musical Club is ranked among the best college quartets in the country, and the entire musical ensemble to be one of rich variety. The quartette is composed as follows: H. L. Ashby, first tenor; H. C. Ashby, second tenor; L. B. Purdum, baritone and F. L. Brown, basso.

—Owing to the decrease in the passenger traffic on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, only one Pullman car is now in use on the express trains. There is also a noticeable decrease in freight traffic owing to the fact that many of the large lumber mills in the South have closed down to await a better condition of the lumber market.

—The second annual Christmas treat to the children of Salisbury by the local lodge of Elks will be given in the assembly room of the Masonic Temple on Christmas morning between the hours of nine and twelve. All children between the ages of four and eight are invited to be present and receive a present. The Elks have made extensive preparations and it is expected that many children will be made happy by the event.

—Perhaps the funniest musical farce ever seen in Salisbury was produced last evening by "Elks" Brown in his presentation of "Brown from Missouri". The music was refreshing and captivating, the dialogue witty and snappy and the entire production was one that reflects credit upon the local management. Few attractions have ever been received in this city with such pronounced appreciation on the part of the local theatergoers as was "Brown from Missouri".

—Mr. Jackson Gordy, a former resident of this county, but who left here forty-one years ago and has since resided in Allegan county, Michigan, returned Wednesday morning and is visiting at the home of Mr. Peter Smith. Although he married Mr. Smith's sister before starting for the West over forty years ago, he had changed so completely that Mr. Smith did not know him. Mr. Gordy stated that he had been fairly successful in the West and that his return to Maryland was to gratify a long felt desire to see his old home and its people before he died.

—A meeting of the Wicomico county Medical Society was held at the Peninsula Hotel Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing a plan to secure a course of microscopic instruction for the physicians of this county. The local doctors have been considering a movement of this kind for some time and a committee has been appointed to ascertain the cost and complete the arrangements. At this meeting Dr. M. F. Slemmons was re-elected President of the organization, Dr. J. McF. Dick, Vice-President and Dr. DeAlton B. Potter, Secretary and Treasurer.

—Old Nassawango M. E. Church will be the scene of a double wedding next week, the bride being two sisters, Miss Sallie May Williams, and Miss Beniah Wise Williams. The young men who will lead the young ladies to the altar are Mr. Otto Lee Taylor, who will marry the first mentioned lady, and Mr. Orley Mack Littleton, who will marry Miss Beniah Williams. The marriage ceremony will be performed at half past seven o'clock, on the evening of Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th. Following the marriage ceremony at the church a reception will be held at the home of the brides from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Personal.

—Miss Belle Jackson is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Pearl Chatlin returned Sunday night from a visit to Philadelphia.

—Misses Eula and Della Dashiell are spending Christmas tide at home.

—Mr. F. R. Shingle of Delmar, called on friends in Salisbury last Saturday.

—Miss Denalia Phillips, of Hebron, visited friends in Salisbury Wednesday.

—Mrs. Harry Stanford, of Princess Anne, visited friends in Salisbury last week.

—Mrs. George Sharpley visited her relatives at Georgetown during the week.

—Miss Lola Smith will spend the holidays with friends in Baltimore and Hampton, Va.

—Mr. Mark Cooper, who has been on a business trip South will be home for the holiday season.

—Mrs. George Nealy and daughter, Kathleen, will spend Christmas week with relatives at Crisfield.

—Hon. and Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson will entertain their daughter Mrs. Marvel and family during Christmas tide.

—Mrs. Geo. Nealy and daughter, Kathleen, visited relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington last week.

—Mr. Charles Day is home from Jamestown, where he has held a responsible position during the Exposition.

—Mr. George Fels, of Philadelphia, will be the guest of Mr. A. M. Jackson and family during Christmas week.

—Miss Pearl Chatlin returned last Friday to her home at Crisfield, after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Nealy.

—Mrs. Irving Russell will spend Christmas at Seaford, which place she will also attend the wedding of a niece.

—Mrs. John M. Toulson and her sister, Miss Eloise Ringold, left Thursday for Chantertown, to spend the holidays.

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Furniture Gifts

A nice piece of furniture makes a most acceptable gift, and we have just for any place in the home. Tables of Golden Oak & Weathered Oak, \$5.00 to \$4.00. Bamboo Tables, 75c to \$2.00. Fancy Bedsteads, \$1.00 to \$15.00. Ladies' Bedsteads, \$2.00 to \$10.00. Morris Chairs, \$2.00 to \$12.00.

Fancy Goods & Novelties

At your trip through the store, do not overlook this department. Here are many things useful as well as pretty: Cut Glass, 75c to \$10.00. Silver Novelties, 25c to \$5.00. Bric-a-Brac, 25c to \$10.00. Pocket Books, 25c to \$1.00. Manicure Sets, 25c to \$4.00. Ink Wells, 25c to \$1.00. Music Rolls, 25c to \$1.00. Music Folios, 50c to \$2.00. Hand Bags, 50c to \$1.00. Bill Books, 25c to \$1.00. Men's Toilet Cases, \$2.00 to \$5.00. Ladies' Toilet Cases, \$5.00 to \$10.00. Silk Mufflers, 50c to \$1.00.

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"Violet"

By CECILY ALLEN.

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"Bring on the hot rolls, Violet," said Mrs. Brent in her sharp, decisive tones. The tall, angular girl thus admonished returned to the kitchen—and then the deluge of merriment!

Young Graham, the superintendent of the best sugar factory, sat his lip, then choked over an infinitesimal scrap of breakfast food. Professor Hinds of the high school faculty cleared his throat, then, with fork and knife upraised in an attitude much decided in the modern books on etiquette, stared blankly after the retreating figure. Bessie Layton, the stenographer at the Sampson Implement office, she of the fluffy pompadour and retreating nose, giggled, then hastily swallowed a spoonful of coffee which promptly went down her "Sunday throat," and this on Thursday morning! And simultaneously a gale of laughter swept around the circle of boarders at Mrs. Brent's select and "homelike" establishment.

To the accompaniment of this laughter Violet passed the hot rolls from boarder to boarder, little dreaming that she was responsible for the untoward merriment. Not that laughter and merriment were uncommon at Mrs. Brent's. The cheerful atmosphere of her boarding house as much as her own good cookery kept the same circle of guests there year after year. Only Professor Hinds, the new principal of the high school, and pretty Grace Saunders were newcomers this season. And Violet—yes, Violet was the new waitress.

As she thrust the delicious rolls under Fred Graham's shaking shoulders he remembered, coughed and exclaimed:

"That was the best story you ever told, Mrs. Brent."

Grace Saunders shot him a grateful glance, but Professor Hinds looked up blankly as if trying to remember the story that had never been told. Then, as Violet again disappeared through the kitchen door, he murmured:

"Most incongruous. Never saw anything further removed from a shrinking, delicate violet in my life—six feet, if she's an inch. Funny how parents do select such inappropriate names for their children! Violet! Ought to have called her Sunflower!"

"But, professor, you must bear in mind that the name was bestowed when the girl measured perhaps twelve inches. Babies measure about a foot, don't they?" And young Graham gazed inquiringly at his fellow boarders. "Probably was one of those dainty, fragile sort of babies that shoot up like bean poles later on. Did that myself, my mother tells me."

Half an hour later Grace Saunders returned to the dining room intending to ask Mrs. Brent some questions regarding the best stories in the town. She found Violet darning about the table clearing away crumbs, setting back chairs, etc., with a worried look on her face. Mrs. Brent came in from the kitchen.

"There, Violet, don't you try to straighten up the whole place. You'll be late to school. It's five o'clock to the business college, you know, and you've got your dress to change yet."

"Oh, are you going to the business college?" inquired Grace. The tall, slender girl stopped untying her apron at the cordial note in the boarder's voice. "I am so glad, because I am going there too. Today is my first, and it will be so nice to see a familiar face."

Then as suddenly as if it had awakened the expression of delighted anticipation died in Violet's face. She remembered. She was the waitress at Mrs. Brent's, waitress for her board and room, and Miss Grace Saunders was the daughter of a millionaire ranch owner and came rather in the southern part of the state. Mrs. Brent and the rest of the "help" in the kitchen had said it was most remarkable that a girl with such a father should not be studying in an eastern college instead of an unknown western city.

But Grace Saunders was not the sort of girl to be snubbed. When school closed that afternoon Violet Andrews found that Grace could keep pace with her and would not accept the excuse that there was work awaiting the pupil waitress in the Brent home.

"Come into my room tonight and we will go over those dreadful curly-cues together," Grace urged as she turned into the front door at the Brent house, while Violet wheeled to the walk leading to the kitchen. Something told her that a shadow had come into that girl's life since morning, that there was a chance where she herself might be helped, and Grace Saunders belonged in the class of girls who simply must be of cheer and service to their fellow creatures.

The curly-cues were not gone over, however, for within two minutes after Violet had entered Miss Saunders' room they were talking of more personal matters.

"I know now why the men all laughed at the table this morning. It was you. They laughed at the business college boy. What is wrong with you?"

"I'm a shadowy figure. A high

pompadour crowned a long, narrow face, and enormous black brows stood out on either side of her long, thin throat like bat wings. Her frock was absolutely tight fitting, accentuating every angular line.

"Sit down, my dear, and let's talk," said Grace gently.

"It isn't fair," sobbed Violet, flinging herself into the proffered chair. "Here you are with money, beauty and everything. And I've slaved and scrubbed and done washing to earn money enough to pay for my course. But even if I do learn stenography, who will hire me? What do they want with me when they can get girls like you and Miss Layton? There's something wrong with me. What is it?"

Grace laid a friendly hand on the heaving shoulders.

"I think it is your name—and your hair."

Violet sat up very straight.

"My hair?"

"Your name and your hair. You see, one always thinks of a violet as something small and shrinking and delicate, and you—well, you are six feet tall with that pompadour. You cannot change your name, but you can change your hair."

The weeks that followed were like fairyland trips to Violet, whose mother had read herself into mental and physical inertia on a diet of novels, while her father had tried to wrest gold from the sphinxlike mountains. She learned that Grace Saunders was merely studying bookkeeping and stenography in order to help her father, whom she adored, and that she had time between studies to do the most wonderful sewing Violet had ever seen. But first she taught Violet how to dress her hair, low and soft in puffs above her ears and a low knot at the nape of her neck; then how to do Delsarte exercises to acquire ease and to feed certain angles with massage cream.

The change was gradual, but one day when Violet waited on the table in a frock made with deep ruffles that broke her height and soft frocks at throat and wrist young Graham looked puzzled.

"Seems like violets do bloom sometimes rather late in life," he remarked as he took the entire circle of boarders into his confidence. "But I would like to know how she became shorter."

"Some girls are born with femininity," remarked Grace Saunders gently, "like Miss Layton, for instance."

Whereat the little stenographer dimpled delightfully and young Graham beamed approval. "And some girls have to acquire it, like Violet. Just as soon as she dropped exaggerated high heels, lowered her pompadour and wore fluffy frocks, instead of straight lines she became feminine and attractive. Such is the psychological influence of frocks. But under it all she had always a most charming nature and a brilliant mind."

"Yes, and she makes such good fudge. I never tasted better in my college days."

It was Professor Hinds who spoke, and in the sudden silence every one stared at him. Who would have thought the man behind the glasses cared for fudge? And then somehow it dawned upon the circle of boarders that the professor was looking very young and had—yes—he had some wild violets, the first of the warm early spring, in his buttonhole. He took off his glasses and glanced around with amusement.

"Why not? I always was partial to violets."

Mrs. Brent slipped her hand under the tablecloth and found Grace Saunders' palpitating finger tips.

"You knew all the time," she whispered.

"Rather! It was my idea, but the professor took to it with amazing alacrity."

And then pretty Miss Layton sprang from her chair and pushed the astonished young waitress, who had just entered the place, beside the professor.

"The idea of announcing an engagement with the bride to be out of the room! I insist upon passing the hot cakes this morning!"

And then, with the memory of that first day and the wave of amusement that had gradually changed to respect and admiration for the girl and her pluck and her adaptability, the boarders of Mrs. Brent's select and homelike establishment rose and solemnly drank a toast in the coffee for which Mrs. Brent was famous:

"To Violet!" cried young Graham.

And this time no one laughed, but the tenderness which comes when love's wings flutter close seemed to soften every eye that looked upon the happy professor and the happier girl.

The Lucy Tanka.

Of all earth's fates there is but one
For which I have a mania.
And that's in brief, and life be done,
To flit across the seas upon
The speedy Lucy Tanka.

I yearn to test that wonder craft,
That marvel of celebrity;
I yearn to tramp her fore and aft
And scold the waves too weak to wait
One touch of mal-de-merity.

I pine to break my fast in Cork
(And break it not too brokenly,
To lunch at sea and need a fork,
In dinner grub at old New York
Or, at the least, Hoboken.)

The things tax fascination which
Appeals to many cranial.
For me, I'll wait until I'm rich,
And then I'll float across the ditch
Upon the Lucy Tanka.

Look months that means to mar all earth
Holds not a man that's needier,
And when at last I've bought my berth
I'll set you everything I'm worth
They'll have a boat that's speedier.
—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

FROM THE NURSERY.

Comical Sayings by Little Misses of Humanity.

Small Elsie—Aren't you awfully tired after the ball last night?

Miss De Moline—Why do you ask, dear?

Small Elsie—Sister said you held the wall up nearly all evening.

"Now, Harold," said the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me why Adam and Eve clothed themselves after the fall?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered Harold.

"Cause it was winter after the fall."

Mother (surprised)—Why, Johnny, how did you happen to get the merit card for good behavior at school this week?

Small Johnny—It was like this, mamma. Harry Jones won it, and I told him if he didn't give it to me I'd punch him.

Little Elmer—Papa, please buy me a hobbyhorse?

Papa—Why, Elmer, you are too old to be wanting a hobbyhorse.

Little Elmer—Then, papa, please buy me a real horse.—Chicago News.

Served Accordingly.

At a men's cafe one night a young American, a barber, fell in with an Englishman. The latter was berating the Yankees for doing all manner of business in their shops and not following the better English plan of sticking to one branch.

The next day he swaggered into the barber shop to be shaved. The barber gave his face an extra good soaping and left him, at the same time seating himself to read.

The Englishman kept quiet for a few minutes, when, seeing his attendant reading, he blurted out, "Why don't you shave me, sir?"

"You will have to go up the street for your shave," quietly replied the barber. "We only lather here."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Infant Catechism.

Little Rosalie, aged six, was watching her mother label some glasses of preserves.

"Mother," said she suddenly, "what kind of preserves does God make?"

"Why, God doesn't make preserves, Rosalie," answered her astonished parent. "Whatever made you think such a thing?"

"Yes, he does, mother," said the child. "I say it every Sunday in Sunday school. The teacher says, 'Why should you love and serve God?' and we say, 'Because he makes preserves and redeems us.'—Lippincott's.

They Knew Him.

"It seems that Spawner's acquaintances are all very shrewd people."

"Did he tell you that?"

"Practically. He announced the other day that he doesn't owe anybody a dollar."—Leslie's Weekly.

Betting on a Sure Thing.

Jack—I'm going to receive a great many cigars and half a dozen pipes on Christmas.

Tom—What makes you think so?

Jack—Why, I stopped smoking two days ago.—Judge.

High Enough.

"How high do these automobiles come?" asked the prospective buyer.

"Oh, they come high enough for you to get under them when there's any trouble," replied the salesman.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Ranking Theory.

First Heiress—Do you know what I think about these husbands of rank?

Second Ditto—What do you think?

First Heiress—That they are apt to be rank husbands.—Baltimore American.

A Happy Family.

Some of our "asterhood of states" have names that seem to me

Not quite so truly feminine as "aster." With Ida Hay and Della Ware and Louisa Anna, too.

I find no fault, and Florida Dah and Tennessee Row will do.

Miss Bourt, Mrs. Sleet and Virginia will

While Alice Barna's fairly good and Mary Land first class.

Heaven, we've called Florida and Minnie Bourt, they

Have pleasant names quite good enough to give to girls today.

But any one who ponders on this theme must say, with me,

Ken Tucky and Con Neckicut are boys' names, don't you see?

And so are several others; hence our school books ought to tell

About our "asterhood of states" and "brotherhood" as well.

—Nixon Waterman in Woman's Home Companion.

Her Idea.

"Stocks were all down a few points today," remarked the broker.

"The idea!" exclaimed his wife. "It's a wonder they didn't advertise it as a bargain day!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Sad Affair.

Bleeker—Poor Peckem got it in the neck this morning.

Meeker—How did it happen?

Bleeker—His wife bought him a necktie at a bargain sale.—Chicago News.

Something of the Sort.

"Did you ever try an antiseptic rest?"

"Well," replied the ponderous parson, "I boarded once."—New York Times.

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A Conservative Speech.

There were some doubts in the community as to Homer Floyd's fitness for a position on the school board, owing to certain lapses in his early education, but his first speech in his official capacity silenced the tongues of all critics. He listened to several recitations with a grave and interested air, and at the end of the last one he arose to address the school "by request."

"Some things are in my province as member of the school board and some are not," he said, with a genial smile. "It's within my province to say that I never heard scholars answer up more promptly than our children of district No. 3. As to whether your answers were or were not correct it is not my place to say. Your teacher knows, and in her hands I leave the matter."—Youth's Companion.

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Logical Supposition.

Little Lloyd—Papa, was George Washington married to England? Papa—Of course not, my son. Why do you ask such a silly question? Little Lloyd—This book says England is our mother country, and as George Washington was the father of his country I supposed they were married.—Chicago News.

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COUNTY.

Nanticoke.

Mrs. E. V. Watson is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Iris Messick is spending the week in Baltimore.

Miss Lucy Walter spent Sunday with Miss Vernie Messick.

Messrs. Harry, William and Harry Bradshaw were in Baltimore last week.

Mr. J. R. Yetter left Thursday to spend Christmas at his home in Meta, Pa.

Mrs. Edith M. Tordy and Miss Sadie Turner spent last week in Baltimore.

Miss Edith Shockley left Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother in Parsonsburg.

Mrs. Edward Claxton, of Kite, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robertson.

You will miss a rare treat if you miss seeing "Sleepy Santa" at Travers' Hall Christmas Eve.

Miss Mary C. Hill and Mr. Harry Bradshaw were guests of Miss Sadie Turner Sunday last.

Mrs. J. B. Travers and her niece, Margaret Travers, returned Friday from a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. J. R. Travers, Misses Ada and Alice Travers, and Mr. Herman Collier spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

Misses Helen and Vernie Messick and Miss Lucy Walter spent Sunday last at White Haven. The guests of Miss Hatie Dashiell.

The children of Nanticoke Sunday School are rehearsing The Cantata "Sleepy Santa" and it will be rendered in Travers' hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th. No one should fail to see it.

Mrs. Elbert Elliott and Miss Vernie Messick left Tuesday for Salisbury, and from there to Mardela, where they attended the marriage of their cousin, Miss Annie Dickerson to Mr. Norman Cheesman, which took place in that town Wednesday morning.

White Haven:

Mr. Mitchell Murrell is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Morris Willing and daughter are visiting in White Haven.

All are invited to visit White Haven and view the beautiful decorations for Xmas.

Miss Edith Dashiell is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dolbey have moved to their home, "Devonshire" farm.

A dance was given Friday night in honor of Miss Louise Van Cleave, of Portland, Maine.

All there is needed to make the Xmas entertainment here complete is a Santa Claus. Who will volunteer?

Mr. Rollie White, of Washington, D. C., will spend the Xmas holidays at White Haven with his parents.

Hog-killing seems to be very popular around here of late. There are a few who are waiting for a brighter day.

Mr. A. D. White spent Monday night with his daughter, Mrs. Z. Travers, in order to meet the "Wicomico" for Salisbury.

Mrs. Sally Jones and daughter Matie, of Mt. Vernon, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dashiell.

Miss Anna White and Miss Jetta Robertson will leave in a few days for Baltimore, where they expect to spend the winter.

Miss Anna White, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Travers, and friends of this place, has returned to her home at Deep Branch.

The young people here have been boasting of great sport at sleigh-riding this winter, but unless there is a change they will surely be disappointed.

Mr. Rufus Jones spent Sunday evening with his friends, Miss Olive Harris, of Carey, who is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Catlin, of this town.

Mrs. Willie Robertson and son, and Miss Polly Johnson spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wingate. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered on the phonograph. The evening passed off pleasantly.

Miss Nellie Dashiell and Miss Edith Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with Messrs. Grace and Mary Tordy. Miss Edith Jones and Messrs. Harry Bradshaw, Harry Cheesman, Harry Henry, John Anderson, George Layfield and George Jones spent the merry days Sunday morning.

Parsonsburg.

Many gas inspectors are visiting out town.

Mr. E. T. Jackson has returned home from Virginia.

Mr. A. P. Christopher is the guest of his parents at Preston this week.

Miss Annie Layfield is having a dwelling erected on North Main street.

Mr. Edward L. Arvey and family spent the first of the week with relatives at Delmar.

Mrs. E. P. Wilkins, of Salisbury, spent a few days here with her daughter Mrs. E. T. Jackson, on Main street.

Mr. V. J. Downing and family are visiting friends and relatives at Cape Charles, Old Point and Norfolk.

Mr. E. W. Perdue has returned home from Virginia after spending a few days getting holly for the holidays.

Services Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Preaching, 10:30 a. m.; Class, 11:30 a. m.; Epworth League, 6 p. m.; Preaching, 6 p. m.

There is talk of a crate and basket factory being erected here. This is the right place and now is the right time, and a few months later orders for crates and etc., will come from many directions as this is a berry section.

Pittsville.

Mr. Willie Brittingham of Salisbury, is spending sometime with his parents here.

Misses Bertha and Annie Riggins, and May Parker spent Sunday with Miss Ella Parker of this place.

Miss Mary Hearne and Mr. Arthur Register, of Snow Hill, spent a few days last week with Miss George Hearne.

Miss A. Mae Brittingham of the Salisbury Training Class spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

The members of the M. P. Church are practicing for the Xmas services which will be held sometime during the holidays.

Mr. John Nelson who was stunned by lightning sometime ago, has greatly improved and has again taken up his work with C. R. Disharoon & Co., of Salisbury.

Miss Audrey M. Wimbrow of this place and Mr. Richard Phillips of Preston were married at the M. P. Church here Wednesday last at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Ogg, officiating. The bride and groom left on the 3:22 train for a trip North. They will be at Preston after January 10th, where they will make their future home. Miss Wimbrow was a very popular young lady in this town and we wish her much success.

Allen.

Mr. Alexander Disharoon, of Pocomoke City, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Otho Boudie, assistant keeper of Clay Island light house, is home on a visit.

The officers and teachers of our Sunday School here are making preparations for a big entertainment at the church Christmas night.

Mr. Earl Messick and Miss Lillie Malone, were quietly married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride by the Rev. John C. Rosser.

The moving fever has struck our town and as a consequence several families have changed domiciles. Mr. Sewell Richardson has moved to Salisbury and Mr. Earl Messick has moved in. Mr. John Taylor has moved on Mrs. Sue Griffith's farm near Allen from the Walter farm and Mrs. Walter goes to her farm, and Mr. George Malone moves in the house made vacant by Mrs. Waller.

Royal Oaks.

There will be services at Royal Oak Church next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell spent last Sunday with Mrs. Mary P. Mitchell.

Miss Mary Crockett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Holloway, of Hebron.

Mr. F. A. Crockett spent last Friday with Mr. Thomas C. Horney, of Laurel, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dove spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd.

Several of the young folks of this place attended the dance at White Haven Friday evening last.

Mrs. Ellen Dashiell, of Tynakin, has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Levenia Mitchell.

Mr. F. A. Crockett left Monday for Solomon's Island, where he expects to spend several days with his brother, Mr. Wm. Crockett.

Kelly.

Mr. Fred Collins spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Marion Collins.

Miss Belle Coulbourn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pook.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gordy spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pook.

Mr. Galle Matthews and family moved Monday to his farm he recently purchased from Mr. Isaac Shuman.

Mr. Martin D. Collins butchered two large one-day last week which were 15 months old and weighed 464 and 467 pounds.

Catting holly seems to be all the rage around here. There has been a considerable amount of it shipped from here for the Xmas holidays.

THE 220 MARK

HAS BEEN REACHED IN APPLICATIONS FOR GAS IN SALISBURY.

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The Record of Other Eastern Shore Towns.

The Home Gas Company has now booked two hundred applicants for gas within four weeks' time. This is the greatest record ever known for a new company. Dover has now about 450 gas consumers. Smyrna has about 250, Georgetown has about 250, while Cambridge has less than 400. This shows the progressive spirit of the citizens of Salisbury over other towns. The great rush the Home Gas Co. is having is owing to the low prices at which they are going to sell their gas. While Cambridge, we are told, has been charging two dollars per thousand cubic feet for years, the Home Gas Co. here is going to make a net charge of \$1.25 per thousand and to everybody, payable within ten days. At this price it will be within the reach of everybody. It surely can be called the "Housewife's Blessing." Below we print part of the applicants this week:

W. C. Powell, Church St.

G. R. Mitchell, William St.

Mrs. Lizzie Abbott, Maryland Ave.

Mrs. Henry Waller, Camden Ave.

Mrs. Geo. E. Sirman, Jr., Md. Ave.

Mrs. B. D. Mitchell, Newton St.

Rev. J. W. Hardesty, Church St.

Thos. H. Williams, Main St.

Mrs. Isaac Ulman, Church St.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Broad St.

Dr. Chas. Truitt, Church St.

Rev. T. Dashiell, Newton St.

A. A. Gillis, Division St.

A. A. Gillis, Store.

Ulman Sons, Store.

Mrs. Alice C. Adkins, Division St.

Andrew J. Moore, Church St.

B. D. Bates, Church St.

T. Ernest Moore, Broad St.

Mrs. U. C. Phillips, Broad St.

Mrs. R. M. Price, Walnut St.

W. B. Dorman, W. Church St.

L. W. Dorman, Division St.

C. R. Disharoon, Division St.

J. B. Cooper, Broad St.

Mrs. L. S. Short, Newton St.

L. S. Short, Store, Dock St.

Frank Bonnevill, Barber Shop.

Mrs. Ella Bradley, Bush St.

Thos. Perry, William St.

Howard H. Rusk, William St.

James B. Fields, Main St.

Salisbury Restaurant, Main St.

J. E. White, Smith St.

Geo. W. Venable, Main St.

W. A. Truitt, Walnut St.

N. P. Turner, Bond St.

F. C. Todd, Division St.

W. J. Downing, Park Ave.

Emory Dennis, Isabella St.

L. V. Messick, Isabella St.

J. E. Disharoon, Isabella St.

J. Ernest Holloway, Lake St.

H. W. Gillis, Isabella St.

J. W. F. Turner, W. Locust St.

Glen Perdue, High St.

Wm. J. White, Chestnut St.

W. B. Miller, Division St.

Oscar Morris, Park Ave.

W. S. Gordy, Jr., Walnut St.

Mrs. Florence Lowe, Elizabeth St.

Mrs. Fred P. Adkins, Poplar Hill Ave.

Mrs. Wm. M. Day, Isabella St.

Mrs. A. F. Colley, Division St.

Jas. L. Powell, Division St.

John T. Ellis, High St.

Mrs. T. B. Moore, Bush St.

Announcement!

The Bireckhead-Shockley Co. Will Discontinue Business

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In consequence of my intended removal from this city, I offer for sale my property here, including Residence on Middle Boulevard, and over 70 Building Lots in the Camden Boulevard Subdivision; also 263 shares of the capital stock of the Camden Realty Company; also a tract of 240 acres of unimproved land in Worcester county. Will give easy terms, Etc.

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BANK SWINDLER SECURED \$600.00 IN SALISBURY.

**Check Bearing The Forged Signature
Of W. R. Jackson And E. J. School-
field Cashied By The Farmers
& Merchants Bank.**

The most daring forgery ever perpetrated on the Eastern Shore became known a few days ago. About two weeks ago a strange man entered the Farmers Merchants Bank and presented a check drawn to the order of Albert P. Foster for \$2,000.00, and bearing the signature of E. J. Schoolfield, a well known lumber merchant, of Pocomoke City. The check was endorsed on the back by Foster and also bore the endorsement of Hon. William H. Jackson. The man stated that he did not need all of the money at that time and suggested that he be given \$600.00 in cash, a cashier's draft for \$300.00 and that he would open an account with the bank and leave the remaining \$400.00 on deposit.

Being more or less familiar with the signatures of Mr. Jackson and Mr. Schoolfield, who has done considerable business with the Farmers Merchants Bank, and knowing that Mr. Schoolfield usually kept a large amount on deposit in the Citizens National Bank at Pocomoke, the bank on which the check was drawn, Assistant Cashier E. C. Fulton did not hesitate to carry out the wishes of Foster and accordingly the draft and the money were turned over to him and Foster walked out of the bank with practically \$1600.00 in cash and a \$400.00 bank account to his credit. Owing to the stringency in the money market at that time, Mr. Fulton also complimented himself upon having made a good deal. In other words he had paid out \$800.00 and had added \$1200.00 to the funds on hand in the bank.

Foster has not been seen or heard of since, and it was not known that the bank had been the victim of a clever forgery until a week later when the check was presented at the bank on which it was drawn for payment. On account of the amount for which the check was drawn, the cashier of that institution made inquiry of Mr. Schoolfield as to the genuineness of the signature, thinking that it might be a forgery. Upon learning that Mr. Schoolfield had not signed a check for that amount, the Farmers & Merchants Bank was immediately communicated with by telephone and it was not until then that the bank knew of the forgery. That Foster's scheme was the result of well laid plans is evidenced by the fact that at the time of the forgery Mr. Jackson was absent from Salisbury attending the session of Congress at Washington.

While every means has been employed to locate Foster, as far as can be learned nothing has been heard of him since that day, and up to the present time the cashier's draft which was given to him at the bank has not been presented for payment.

First Auto Built Here.

That Salisbury is a thoroughgoing, active manufacturing centre, and contains within her limits mechanics of more than ordinary ability, was demonstrated Thursday, when the first automobile ever built in this vicinity made her trial trip on Division street.

The machine, including frame, body, seat, gear, and all except the engine with which it is driven, was built by Mr. Randolph Serman, whose expectations were more than realized when she attained a speed of about ten miles per hour. This vehicle has attracted much attention on the part of the boys not only because of the fact that it is the first auto constructed in this locality, but because of the novel and convenient arrangement of the working parts—most of which are entirely accessible for adjustment, if necessary, while the machine is in motion. The steering arrangement is well thought-out, and is worthy of special notice.

The solidity of the low-down construction of the frame and the absence of vibration and consequent rocking of the machine are equally apparent. The affair is driven by a small one-horse half horse power Little Giant engine which was taken from a machine built by Mr. Serman during the summer, and is muffled in such a manner as to cause her to run quietly.

Mr. Serman is a young man of industry and undoubted mechanical skill, and deserves much credit for the success of his first efforts at automobile building.

EX-GOVERNOR JACKSON DIES IN BALTIMORE CITY.

**Death Claimed The Former Governor
Shortly Before Noon Yesterday—
Was For Many Years The Recognized
Democratic Leader.**

The announcement at noon yesterday of the death of Ex-Governor Jackson came as a surprise and a shock to his host of friends in this county, notwithstanding the fact that it was known that he was suffering from a severe illness. His death occurred at his Baltimore residence at about eleven o'clock yesterday morning and his demise came suddenly. According to reports he seemed greatly improved in the morning and apparently enjoyed a hearty breakfast.

At a late hour yesterday no definite arrangements for the funeral had been made but it was announced that his body, accompanied by his family would arrive in Salisbury on the steamer Virginia Sunday morning and the funeral services would be held in the afternoon of the same day.

Elihu E. Jackson was born in what was then known as Somerset county, near Delmar, November 3rd, 1837. He was the son of Hugh and Sarah (McBride) Jackson. He was a grandson of John and a great-grandson of Elihu Emory Jackson, who was Judge of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county.



HON. ELIHU E. JACKSON.

Mr. Jackson began life as a merchant in Delmar. In 1863 he removed to Salisbury and with his father and brothers entered into the general merchandise, grain and lumber business. A short time afterward this firm built a building on the corner of Main and Dock streets and a partnership, under the name of E. E. Jackson & Co. was formed. Besides large lumber interests in this State this firm owned large tracts in Virginia and the Southern States and the business was soon extended to branch offices in Baltimore and Washington. This business continued until about 14 years ago, when the firm dissolved partnership. Mr. Jackson then organized the E. E. Jackson Lumber Company, of which he was president at the time of his death, and which has grown to be one of the largest lumber concerns in the country.

It was about 1881 that Mr. Jackson became a factor in Maryland politics. He was elected a member of the House of Delegates in 1882 and was elected as Senator from Wicomico county in 1884. Before he had served his full term, however, he was nominated and elected forty-third Governor of Maryland, serving from 1888 to 1892, when he was succeeded by Ex-Governor Frank Brown. It was during Mr. Jackson's administration that the compulsory features of tobacco inspection were abolished. He was a member of the State Board of Charities for a number of years. Governor Jackson was president of the Salisbury National Bank and the Seaford National Bank. In 1869 he married Nannie, daughter of the late Dr. William H. Bider. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Margaret Vanderborg, of this city; Mrs. W. W. Leonard, of Baltimore; Hugh W., Everett E. and Richard N. Jackson, all of Baltimore.

The people of this county seemed to feel the loss of the former Governor as the enjoyment of a well deserved peaceful life. His name was prominently before the Legislature for the Senate of the United States. The Governor was seen in the front, up to the time of his withdrawal in the last Senatorial campaign.

Besides the members of his immediate family Governor Jackson was

HANDSOME SILVER SERVICE PRESENTED AT BANQUET.

**Senator M. V. Brewington The Recipient
Of A Splendid Gift By Demo-
crats Of Wicomico—Congressional
Room Launched.**

In recognition of his loyalty to the Democratic party and his services for eight years in the Maryland Senate a silver service was presented to Senator Marion V. Brewington by the Democrats of Wicomico county at a banquet given in his honor at the Peninsula Hotel Thursday night. Senator Brewington recently visited several of the large cities of Europe, and it was during his absence that his Democratic friends conceived the idea of presenting to him a silver service.

A committee was appointed, with County Commissioner William A. Cooper chairman, to solicit contributions and select the service. Immediately after the banquet, Jesse D. Price, senator-elect from this county, made the presentation speech. He said in part:

"There is at this moment a pressing need on the Eastern Shore for just such a man as Senator Brewington. We need a Democrat with sand in him—a man who will stand up and fight, a man who will defend Democratic principles and who knows no such word as fail, and who will hold aloft the Democratic banner until it is planted safely on the ramparts of the enemy. Give us such a man and we will redeem this First Maryland Congressional District from the Republicans and place it back in the Democratic column. Nominate Marion V. Brewington for Congress and we will sweep this Congressional District from one end to the other."

In accepting the testimonial Senator Brewington spoke feelingly of his appreciation of the friendship of his Democratic friends. He made mention of the fact that the banquet held that night celebrated the fortieth year of Democratic control of the county, and that during all this time there had never been a whisper of graft or misappropriation in the county.

The Senator said he felt much gratified that he should be the first Democrat in 40 years to be given such a spontaneous and beautiful testimonial.

After a few appropriate remarks by F. Leonard Wallis, who acted as toastmaster, the following toasts were proposed:

"Wicomico County Without Graft," William M. Cooper.

"Salisbury, the New York of the Eastern Shore," Mayor Charles E. Harper.

"Our Retiring County Treasurer," Thomas Perry.

"The Young Democracy," Roscoe Jones.

"Our Public Schools," H. Crawford Bounds.

"The Court House Ring—It's Necessary," George W. Bell.

"The Ethics of Politics," Henry L. D. Stanford.

"Party Harmony," A. M. Jackson.

"Democracy in the Last Campaign," J. T. Hayman.

"Parsons District—Always True," L. Atwood Bennett.

"Camden District Hard to Beat," J. Cleveland White.

"Wicomico Justice, Swift and Sure," State's Attorney Joseph L. Bailey.

"Our Senators," E. Stanley Toadvin.

Senator Brewington was first nominated for Senator in 1890, when he was elected by a majority of 369 votes over his opponent, William H. Jackson.

After serving one term he was renominated in 1903 and defeated E. S. Adkins, the Republican candidate, by a majority of 384 votes. Senator Brewington is a popular man in this county. It was intimated at the banquet that he would probably be the next candidate for Congress.

Notice!!!

There will be services—(D. V.), in Spring Hill Parish next Sunday, December 30th, as follows:
Quantico—10.30 A. M.
Spring Hill—8 P. M.
Mardela Springs—7.30 P. M.

Franklin B. Adkins, Rock date family Governor Jackson was survived by his brother, Hon. William H. Jackson, and one sister, Mrs. George W. Phillips, who are now the only survivors of the family of the late Hugh Jackson. The other brothers and sisters were: Richard Watt, Isaac N. Wilbur F. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips.

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George Hoffman and Martha Hoffman to Clinton D. Krause, parcel of land in Personadistrict. Consideration \$2100.00.

Daniel and Cornelia Conway to Lewis L. Nichols, lot in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$225.00.

Daniel and Cornelia Conway to John O. White, lot in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$225.00.

John S. Robertson, et al. to Daniel C. Conway, parcel of land in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$1.00.

J. A. Jones and wife to John K. Elliott and Roy Elliott, parcel of land in Warren Creek District. Consideration \$300.00.

Edgar B. Stickle to Myra H. Jones, parcel of land in Warren Creek district. Consideration \$650.00.

Myra H. Jones, et al. to Charles D. Williams, lot in town of Salisbury. Consideration \$1.00.

Amasa C. and Somersfield S. Smith to Charles D. Williams, lot in town of Salisbury. Consideration \$225.00.

W. B. Tilghman Company to Charles D. Williams, lot in town of Salisbury. Consideration \$225.00.

Gerley E. Dennis and wife to E. E. Brunningham, parcel of land in Pittsburg district. Consideration \$300.00.

James H. Farlow to Elijah Milton Bailey, lot in town of Pittsville. Consideration \$10.00.

Severn H. Cooper to Wicomico County School Board, lot in Warren Creek District. Consideration \$35.

Thomas Palmer and wife to William H. Webb, tract of land in Willards district. Consideration \$200.

L. B. Ker and wife to Thomas L. Adkins, farm in Delmar district. Consideration \$2500.00.

John T. Holloway to Sylvester R. Holloway, farm in Delmar district. Consideration \$2300.00.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain unclaimed for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

Miss Mary Anderson.
Mr. James Bretthen.
Mr. John Barkley.
Mr. Disharoon.
Mrs. Annie H. Disharoon.
Mr. Harry Disharoon.
Mr. W. A. Rauls, Jr.
Mr. James Evans.
Mrs. A. H. Field.
Mrs. G. M. Farlow.
Mrs. Mattie Farlow.
Mr. Lambert Glavin.
Mr. L. P. Humphreys.
Mr. Asahel Howard.
Mrs. Morris Hamblin.
Mr. Emory Hastings.
Charles T. Jones, Col.
Mrs. Lilly D. Moseley.
Mr. R. F. Mills.
Mr. Orlando Purnell.
Mrs. J. E. Parnell.
Mrs. Mary Roberts.
Mrs. Minnie Ringgold.
Mr. Humphrey Riley.
Mr. D. R. Stoops.
Mr. S. G. Short.
Miss Edna Willie.
Mr. Young and Bro.

In Memoriam.

In sad, but loving remembrance of our dear sister, Mrs. Gertrude E. Denison, who departed this life December 29th, 1905.

Just two years ago today,
O' how it makes us weep,
On December the twenty-ninth,
Our sister fell asleep.

Dear sister thou was mild and lovely,
Gentle as the summer breeze,
Pleasant as the air of evening,
As it floats among the trees.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful be thy dream of life,
Thou no more shalt join our number,
And our songs no more thou know.

Dearest sister thou hast left us,
And our loss we deeply feel,
But it is God that hath bereaved us,
Who can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life has fled,
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

Some may think we will soon forget thee,
And the wound will soon be healed,
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She has gone to Heaven before us,
But she turns and waves her hand,
Reckoning us to go with her,
To that bright and happy land.

Farewell, 'tis hard to part with thee,
But we hope to meet again,
By her Father's hand and blessing,
Never can tell when you'll wish a

finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Do Thayer's Eucalypti Oil instantly relieve the pain—quickly cures the wound.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Night School To Be Opened In Salisbury For Benefit Of Working Children.

The School Board met Friday and approved vouchers for teachers' salaries for December. Treasurer Bounds was instructed to mail out checks in payment of these vouchers on Monday, so that the teachers could have their money for Christmas.

Resignations of the following teachers were received and accepted: Miss Lucy Leonard, assistant teacher of Powellville School; Mrs. Lillian Price, teacher of Shad Point School; Zenobia Jones, principal of the Nanticoke Colored School. Miss Addie Bennett was selected to fill the vacancy in the Shad Point School; and Miss Beulah Nelson will probably be sent to the Powellville School. Miss Nelson is now teaching the Bratton School.

A request came to the Board for an assistant in the Athol School, which has an enrollment of 51 pupils, and an average attendance of 48. Seven grades are taught in this school, and the Board did not consider that one teacher could do justice to 43 pupils, in seven grades, as instructed Superintendent Bounds to furnish an assistant as long as the attendance required her services.

FALLING OFF ON ENROLLMENT.

The fact was presented to the Board by the County Superintendent that the total enrollment in the public schools of this county is 300 white scholars and 200 colored scholars less than last year. With this report the County Superintendent also presented several letters from teachers, which were responses to letters sent them by the County Superintendent asking the cause of the failure to attend school, and also the number of children in the various school districts that are not enrolled. In most of the cases the reasons assigned for non-attendance were that the children were working in factories and mills, helping to support families. In Pittsville 12 children are not registered; in another school district near Pittsville 6 are not registered; in Nutter's district one school district has 22 unregistered children; and in Tyaskin 9 are unregistered in a single school district. Some other sections make equally as bad showings. This lack of interest on the part of parents is a source of disappointment to the school authorities, who are doing everything they can to provide good schools for the education of the youth of this county. Parents should consider, first of all, the future welfare of their children, and give them an education, no matter if sacrifices have to be made at home.

PROF. HUFFINGTON'S GENEROUS OFFER.

A letter was presented to the Board from Prof. J. Walter Huffington, principal of the Wicomico High School, offering his services free of charge to conduct a night school three nights each week, in the High School Building, for the benefit of the boys and girls of Salisbury who are employed in the factories and mills in Salisbury, and thus debarred the privilege of attending day school. Prof. Huffington's offer was willingly accepted and the use of the school building granted. This is a most generous offer on the part of Prof. Huffington, and his services should be availed of by every boy and girl in this city who cannot attend the day schools. This work will begin about January 5th.

Marriage Licenses.

White-Jackson:—Edward White 28, and Mollie Jackson 25, Wicomico county.

O'Neal-Gordy:—William T. O'Neal 23, and Stella M. Gordy, Sussex county, Delaware.

Lloyd-Gillett:—Addison R. Lloyd 22, and Nellie T. Gillett 18, Wicomico county.

Abbott-Kenshaw:—Marion Abbott 20, and Hattie Kenshaw 18, Wicomico county.

Gillis-Fitzgerald:—James Gillis 30, and Nellie Fitzgerald 17, Wicomico county.

Holloway-Leonard:—Lee F. Holloway, 25, and Lucy M. Leonard 23, Wicomico county.

Holloway-Riggs:—William E. Holloway 24, and Bertha S. Riggs 21, Wicomico county.

Smith-Fitzgerald:—John W. Smith 26, and Julia Fitzgerald 21, Wicomico county.

Smack-Arvey:—William T. Smack 21, and Lida V. Arvey 17, Wicomico county.

Harley-Brown:—William P. Harley 20, and Nellie E. Brown 19, Wicomico county.

Townsend-Jones:—Larry J. Townsend 20, and Bertha M. Jones 18, Wicomico county.

Forsell-Townsend:—Raymond L. Forsell 21, and Mary E. Townsend 16, Wicomico county.

Lewis-Tabbs:—Leri Lewis 21, and Mamie Tabbs 18, Wicomico county.

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Students Home For Holidays.

The following students from Wicomico county are spending the holidays at their respective homes:

St. John's College, Annapolis—Clarence Cordray, Wallace Powell, Marvin Melson, George Austin, Claude Bailey, Walter Bailey, Pratt Phillips, Julian Carey and Mr. Catlin, of White Haven.

Western Maryland College, Westminster—Harry Adkins, James Bennett, Misses Nina Venable and Wilsie Adkins, Mr. Clarence Wheaton.

Maryland Agricultural College—Elbert H. Bonigs and George Langford. Charlotte Hall—Wallace White.

St. Mary's Female Seminary—Miss Rula Dashiell.

Washington College, Chestertown—Norman Smith, Erman Hastings, Loren Langdale, Fred Taylor and Benjamin A. Johnson.

Woman's College, Baltimore—Misses Mary Colley and Ethel Colley. State Normal School, Baltimore—Misses Lena Wright, Alice Dykes, Eva Taylor, Pearl West, Annie Sheppard, Marian Davis and Lettie Bennett.

Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore—Miss Maribeth Toadvine.

Notre Dame, Baltimore—Miss Florence Grier.

Millmen To Receive Medals.

Twenty-one members of Company I went to Baltimore yesterday to receive medals from the Governor for having qualified as marksmen at the different ranges while they were away to target practice the last summer. Those who were awarded the medals are: Captain E. Winter Owens, Sergeant M. O. Marvill, G. R. Humphreys and A. Colons; Corporals S. L. Runk, A. Crip and E. Parsons; Privates W. Savage, J. E. Walwright, E. Runk, B. Colons, A. E. Hearn, H. P. Hammond, O. Bailey, E. Ennis, W. H. Gordy, C. E. Hall, M. Jenkins, C. McGrath, W. M. Parker, R. B. Ryall.

Large Lumber Concern.

Incorporation papers were recorded in Baltimore Thursday by the Jackson-Rider Company, lumber dealers. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000. The incorporators are: Messrs. Everett E. Jackson, Hugh W. Jackson, Richard M. Jackson, William H. Rider and William W. Leonard, and Messrs. Noah H. Rider and Wm. R. Turpin.

The new company will in a measure be an auxiliary of the E. H. Jackson Lumber Company, which is one of the largest concerns in the country and of which Ex-Governor Jackson is the president. Most of the incorporators of the Jackson-Rider Company are officers and directors in the Jackson Lumber Company. The new concern will, however, deal in the wholesale market and will buy and sell long-leaf yellow pine, but will have no mills. The main office will be in Baltimore, with a branch office in Mobile.

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Trustees' Sale

of valuable
Farm Lands
Near Fruitland

By virtue of a decree passed by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity, in the matter of F. Marion Shomura, L. A. Shomura, Executor, of Elsie Pollitt, et al., being No. 1097 Chancery, the undersigned, as trustees, will sell at public sale at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1908,
at the hour of 9 o'clock, p. m., the following tracts of land situated in Nanticoke District, Wicomico County, State of Maryland, near the town of Fruitland, as follows:

FIRST: All that tract of land situated on the south side of the county road leading from Fruitland to Morris' Old Mill, and beginning for the same at a point where the said county road intersects an old slab bridge road, thence by and with said bridge road South 38 degrees, East to a post, thence South 61 degrees, West 80 poles to other lands of said Elsie Pollitt, thence by and with same North 38 degrees, West 35 poles, to the afore said county road leading from Fruitland to Morris' Old Mill, thence by and with said road North 61 degrees, East 30 poles to the beginning; containing 64 acres of land, more or less, being same land that was conveyed to Elsie Pollitt by Levin W. Hayman by deed dated the 14th day of September, 1894, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber 2, T. R., No. 9, Folio 305.

SECOND: All that tract of land lying South of No. 1, and beginning for the same at the South-West corner of No. 1, thence running South by and with a road to another road opened through the Morris land to the Potomac City road, thence East by and with said road to the slab bridge road, thence North by and with the slab bridge road to the South-East corner of Lot No. 1, thence West by and with Lot No. 1 to the place of the beginning; containing 7 1/2 acres of land, more or less.

The above tracts will be sold separately and as a whole upon the conditions to be announced on day of sale.

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Schedule effective September 23, 1907.

West Bound.	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Ocean City	6:40	2:40
Berlin	6:55	2:57
Salisbury	7:47	3:45
Harlock	8:37	4:35
Boston	9:11	5:09
Claborn	9:50	5:42
Ar. Baltimore	10:20	6:10

East Bound.	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Baltimore	6:10	1:10
Claborn	6:55	1:45
Boston	7:29	2:12
Harlock	8:19	2:46
Salisbury	9:01	3:28
Berlin	9:50	4:10
Ar. Ocean City	10:20	4:45

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South-Bound Trains.	Ar.	De.	Ar.	De.
Leave	8:30	10:30	1:30	3:30
New York	7:30	9:30	12:15	13:30
Philadelphia	10:00	11:30	7:45	9:30
Baltimore	9:00	10:30	6:45	8:30
Wilmington	10:45	12:05	8:35	10:00

Leave	Ar.	De.	Ar.	De.
Delmar	1:25	3:01	11:55	6:40
Salisbury	1:35	3:10	12:10	7:00
Cape Charles	3:55	6:00	9:00	9:10
Old Point Comfort	5:30	7:30	5:30	5:30
Norfolk (arrive)	7:00	9:00	7:00	7:00

North-Bound Trains.	Ar.	De.	Ar.	De.
Leave	6:30	8:30	1:30	3:30
Portfolk	7:30	9:30	12:15	13:30
Old Point Comfort	8:30	10:30	11:45	13:00
Cape Charles	10:00	11:30	9:45	11:00
Salisbury	12:35	1:35	7:00	8:30
Delmar	1:15	12:50	7:20	8:45

Arrive
Wilmington 8:40 10:10 7:14
Baltimore 9:40 11:10 8:10
Philadelphia 4:30 5:10 11:00 6:00
New York 6:35 7:45 11:00 10:25

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The New Year.

Once more we stand upon the threshold of a new year, fraught with untold possibilities, and holding within its scope unnumbered anxieties, perplexities and difficulties, and before another number of THE COURIER shall have been issued the mystic line will have been crossed. The hopes, the fears, the aspirations, the ambitions, the realizations, the successes, the bitter and keen disappointments and failures which lie along its pathway are all unknown, and we plunge forward with buoyant step and eager anticipation into the uncertainties of the year with fresh resolves and renewed courage for the activities of the battles of life which must come to all.

It is one of the exceptionally fortunate provisions of life that not for a single second can the heavy veil of the future be pierced, and the constant efforts of men to tear it aside and read the future in the stars or divine it in devious ways with uncertain and inaccurate skill, have resulted in constant and dismal failures, and in many instances of untoward prophecies, have destroyed the natural faith of men in themselves, and made possible the very misfortunes which have been predicted.

On every hand there are to be seen the distinct evidences of the wonderfully protective care observed by nature over the whole creation, even in the minutest details of the lower form of animal life. But as man was the highest concept of Infinite Wisdom, and as it was certain that in the great economy of life there should be interspersed sorrow and trouble with happiness and joy, it became necessary that there should be known around him the greatest safeguards which could be devised and placed within him some dominant characteristic which should prove the mainstay of life amid the crashing of fortunes and the blasting of its fondest dreams. This dominant note of human existence we call *hope*. It is the greatest lever of the world and the most buoyant factor of earthly existence. Rob man of the anticipation of the expected consummation of cherished ideals which are soon to be shattered, and you have doomed his life in advance to huge and colossal failure.

There is no better time than at a moment like this to take account of stock and ascertain our bearings. What have we accomplished during the year which is rapidly slipping away, and what are the hopes for the future? If an abundant measure of success has attended our efforts, have we given due credit to the different agencies, whether natural or supernatural, which have contributed to that end, or have we been content to appropriate all the credit to ourselves and forget the assistance rendered by others. On the other hand, if for any reason the plans of life have not matured as we hoped they would, have we not

estly attempted to ascertain the difficulty, and standing now before the door of another year,—fraught with the possibilities of even greater failure, and success as well,—have we profited as we should have done, by the defeats which we have sustained, and are we ready and willing to bend our energies toward avoiding the pitfalls which have come to us during the past.

"There is a divinity which shapes our end," 'tis true, but that divinity is largely controlled by our own force of character and by the indomitable will and courage with which we face the intricate and complex problems of life. In the successes and failures which attend us, the element of chance constitutes the smallest fraction of the formula; and health, will-power, grit, determination, promptness, business acumen and honest and conscientious work and toil, constitute the controlling factors on the side of success, while the antitheses of these characteristics form the basis of a large proportion of the wrecks which are constantly hurled upon the shores of the business world.

Our failures should spur us on to greater activity and more earnest endeavor in the discharge of life's responsibilities, while our successes should temper our lives and prove the heavy balance wheel which will carry us over the rougher places, and also serve as reminders of those, the lines of whose lives have not fallen in such pleasant places and across which the darkening shadows have left the heavy scars of sorrow and trouble.

If the recurrence of each New Year's day but gives us a clearer vision of our duty and a more extended conception of the possibilities within our grasp, the rapidly revolving years will be important factors in shaping the destiny of our lives toward the highest and noblest consummation of which they are possible.

To the readers of THE COURIER we extend our most sincere wishes for a Happy New Year, with the earnest hope that Nineteen Hundred and Eight may be to them the brightest and best in all their experience, and that its commencement may mark an era of prosperity and happiness hitherto unknown.

The Testimonial to Senator Brewington.

The testimonial to Hon. M. V. Brewington which was presented to him by his friends, Thursday evening, at an elaborate banquet at the Peninsula Hotel, as far as we have been able to ascertain, is the first tribute of the kind ever paid an official in Wicomico, and is one of the most remarkable ever given in the State.

Senator Brewington would be less than human if he failed to be deeply touched and highly gratified upon an occasion of this kind, and it is in a moment like this that our waning faith in human nature and in the sickle friendships of life is strengthened, and fresh courage is gathered for the discharge of the obligations which come with the morrow.

The failures of life are too often heralded with trumpet blasts while the successes which attend us are unheeded or soon forgotten. Of our faults we are constantly reminded, but of our virtues we seldom hear, and the sudden pause in life's activities for a reminder of this character is like an oasis in a desert, and is a stimulant to higher deeds.

We congratulate the Senator not only upon being the recipient of so handsome a testimonial, but upon his public record and faithful service which justly warranted such an elaborate remembrance on the part of his co-laborers in the Democratic party.

Courier Suggestions For 1908.

Removal of all hog pens from the city limits.

Increase of water facilities and dredging of harbor.

A new pivot bridge, with ample space for pedestrians.

Continuous electric light service and decidedly better lights.

Installation of a complete garbage system for the entire city.

The Meadow Park scheme, an actual reality instead of a delightful dream.

Erection of buildings upon the few remaining lots on the principal streets.

The consummation of the plan to make Salisbury the terminal of the Pennsylvania System.

Removal of unsightly bill boards, beautification of the city, and the establishment of parks and pleasure resorts.

Exemption from taxation for a limited time for new manufacturing concerns, and proper efforts put forth to secure them.

Other principal streets paved and graded,—the wishes of the property owners to control in the selection of the material to be used.

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Editorial Jottings.

Happy New Year!

The new resolves should be kept as well as made.

It will soon be 1908, and how difficult it will be to keep that "7" from constantly getting where the "8" should be.

It is just as important to keep a new resolution as to make it. Unfortunately we are not automatic, and we have to follow our intentions with actual performances in order to bring about substantial results.

Senator Brewington with his \$600.00 silver service and the recollection of Thursday night fresh in his memory, can afford to take a rosy view of life and walk with even more than his usually elastic tread as he steps into the new year.

Salisbury has made rapid strides during the past year along a number of important public lines, and her progress during the next year should be even greater. Let every one who has at heart the interest of the town put forth every effort to make the coming year the most progressive in its history.

And now for a greater Salisbury with gas works and trolley cars, parks and boulevards, and an unexampled progressiveness which will swing the town far ahead of its Eastern Shore competitors and make it in deed and in fact the undisputed metropolis of the Delmarvian Peninsula South of Wilmington.

The suggestion of The *Peninsula* for a testimonial to Senator Brewington, and the fact that the Home for the Aged is an excellent one, and one which should appeal with equal emphasis to all. Many a man has been lightened and many a darkness life made brighter by the fragrance of a single flower or the simple ministrations of a kindly deed.

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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—WANTED—Three lady boarders. Terms reasonable. 615 Main street.

—Found:—On Camden Avenue, a small gold pin. Owner may have same by calling at THE COURIER office and identifying property.

—Mr. Beale's subjects tomorrow at the Presbyterian Church will be: Morning—"Balancing Our Books." Evening—"A Commendable Resolution."

—R. E. Powell & Company has purchased of J. S. Ditch & Co., of Baltimore, a pair of handsome bay horses to be used to the firm's delivery wagons.

—The Post Office will be closed at 1 o'clock New Year's day. There will be one delivery in the morning and no service on the rural routes during the day.

—Visit the big shoe store for the latest and best styles, such as ladies' Napoleon high cut tans and regular cut tans in button and lace. R. Homer White Shoe Co.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Bodley died Friday night, after a lingering illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, near Willards. She leaves several sons and daughters.

—Sheriff W. W. Larmore has purchased from Capt. Frank M. Trevers his handsome bay mare, sired by Wilkes and dammed by Orange Blossom. The price paid was \$235.00.

—W. A. Crew has completed the cement walk on the Division street front of W. C. Gullett's property, which makes a great improvement to the corner of East Church and Division streets.

—Miss Mabel Massey, of Raleigh, N. C., who is in the office of State Board of Health in that city, is visiting at the home of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Massey, on Park avenue.

—Several bus loads of young people from Salisbury attended the masquerade dance given by Mrs. F. M. Dick at "Delight," Tuesday night in honor of her guests from Baltimore and New York.

—On New Year's Eve there will be a watch and praise meeting at Riverside Chapel, beginning at 8 p. m. and lasting until 12. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service. J. W. Hardesty, Pastor.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, preach a special sermon to Temple Lodge of Masons, No. 170. The sermon will be in the old Presbyterian building in Mardela Springs.

—Mr. James T. Davis, who four years ago purchased the Joshua Cansey farm of 200 acres, this year reports the finest crops he ever had. Mr. Davis is a model farmer and knows how to make everything count.

—Prof. W. E. Massey, who had just returned from delivering a number of lectures before Farmers' Institutes in the Northern part of Pennsylvania, left yesterday for a trip to Portsmouth, Va., and Raleigh and Pine Harst, N. C.

—Rev. C. W. Prettyman, a former pastor in Salisbury, has been appointed a member of a committee of twenty-one to make arrangements for the celebration of the 125th anniversary of Dickinson College, which will take place next June.

—The members of the choir of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church presented Rev. David Howard, rector, on Christmas, with a handsome studio chair. Mr. Howard has received many useful remembrances from the choir since he has been rector of this parish.

—With an average of 75 bushels to the acre, Mr. S. E. Gordy has housed over 2500 bushels of corn on his "Orchard Hill" farm, near Salisbury. The corn was planted three feet ten inches apart each way, two stalks to the hill. It is considered that this is a most excellent yield.

—David H. Tilghman, formerly of Jersey, has taken charge of Byrd's Dairy for Mr. E. B. Morris. Mr. Tilghman is a thorough business man and fully understands the care of cattle. He has already made many friends as well as new customers. His motto is promptness and good service.

—The incandescence of Mr. Ashland Nelson is again shown in the wonderful display in the window of the Lacy Thoroughgood's Clothing Window. Run by the Lacy Thoroughgood's, the window is a real masterpiece. It is lighted up by rays of colored lights. In the cars were seated many people, enjoying a last ride. The whole thing is a real masterpiece. The whole thing is a real masterpiece. The whole thing is a real masterpiece.

—It is estimated that about three hundred and fifty children were made happy at the annual Christmas treat by the Salisbury Lodge of Elks on Christmas morning. The committee in charge provided bountifully for all who came and the invitation was general to all children. There were bags of candy, nuts and oranges, toys of all kinds and many useful articles of wearing apparel.

—Several schooners and bargees laden with lumber arrived in Salisbury Monday and Tuesday. The following were consigned to E. S. Adkins & Co.: Schooners Thomas Richards, Thos. B. Taylor, Green Hill and North Carolina; bargees Daniel Jones, Richards, Cape Charles and Mervin. Consigned to C. R. Diabroon Co. was the large schooner Wm. L. Franklin.

—The marriage of Miss May Phelps, of Cambridge, sister of Mrs. H. S. Todd, of Salisbury, to Mr. Julius Warwick Williamson, of Auckland, New Zealand, will take place next Tuesday the 31st at 1.30 o'clock at Christ Church, Cambridge. Mr. Williamson, who is a prominent lawyer, is now on his journey of 11,000 miles to claim his Eastern Shore bride.

—W. T. Brambley, the Peoples' Grocer, at Lake View, sends through the columns of THE COURIER a holiday greeting, thanking his customers and friends for the liberal patronage received during the year 1907. He wishes all a Happy New Year and hopes to see them all during the year 1908. Mr. Brambley carries a full line of groceries, provisions, hay, feed and everything needed for table supply.

—Sunday, December 22nd, was the shortest day in the year. According to the almanac, there was no difference in the length of Saturday and Sunday, each being given as 9 hours and 21 minutes. The difference occurred in the seconds, however, and theoretically Sunday was 20 seconds shorter than Saturday. Beginning Monday, each day will be a few seconds longer, until June 20th, when the length of the day will be 12 hours and 53 minutes.

—The pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church desires to express regret for the announcement in last Saturday's papers, concerning the Christmas program in that church, that the Male Quartet of Western Maryland College would render selections at the morning and evening services. The pastor was responsible for this announcement, which he made in good faith, but there was a misunderstanding. This Male Quartet will be at the church next Sunday, and sing at both services.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Post had a family reunion at their home on Isabella street Christmas Day. The following children and grand-children were present: Mr. Levin Post, of Patterson, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. John Webster and daughters, Misses Mary and Louisa Webster, of East Newmarket; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Post and daughters, Misses Ruth and Nina Post, of Cape Charles, Va.; Mrs. W. T. Post and children, Mr. Rowland Post and Misses Katherine and Marion Post of Vienna.

Personal.

—Miss Todd is visiting Miss Louise Veasey.

—Miss Laura Elliott attended a party at Hebron Friday evening.

—Miss Martha Toadvine is spending the holiday season at home.

—Mrs. Mary Ball Callison, is visiting her parents on Division St.

—Miss Gertrude Moore is entertaining friends from Princess Anne.

—Dr. John Tolson, spent Christmas with his family at Chestertown.

—Miss Battle Turner, of Snow Hill, is the guest of Miss Helen Duffy.

—Miss Laura Elliott, is home from Peabody for Christmas vacation.

—Mr. Wallace Powell is home from St. Johns for the holiday vacation.

—Mr. Larry Morris of Pittsville, visited relatives in Salisbury this week.

—Mr. A. Wilson Maddox, spent Xmas with relatives and friends at Smyrna.

—Mr. Charles Wilkins spent Christmas day with his parents at Parsonsburg.

—Mr. Marion Oliphant, of Delmar, spent a few days in Salisbury this week.

—Mrs. Claude Serman, and two children, are visiting her parents in Virginia.

—Mr. Marvin Nelson is among the Salisbury boys home for Christmas holidays.

—Miss Charlotte, of this place, spent the week at Nassawadox.

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Have You Seen Foxy Grandpa's Circus In Lacy Thoroughgood's Clothing Window? 2000 People Saw It Last Saturday.

The stores that are doing the business in all the cities and towns today are the stores that are doing straight business. Stores that avoid getting "ELEPHANTS" on their hands, who don't "MONKEY" with fakes, who don't do much "LION" in their business, and who don't try to do a "DOG" gone thing but do the "CAMEL" act and "HUMP" themselves all the time to get business and keep it, that's us, James Thoroughgood and Lacy Thoroughgood. We've got two of the best stores in Salisbury, and we keep the very best goods kept in Salisbury. I mean we sell the best goods sold in Salisbury. We don't keep 'em, that's a mistake about keeping 'em, we can't keep 'em, people want 'em and of course we let 'em have them. We want to do business with you, we don't want to humbug you, but want to do a few things to you. We want to sell you everything you wear, to show you that we appreciate what you have done for us this year. We have secured the greatest attraction that was ever put in a clothing store window, and was admired by two thousand people last Saturday. Everybody is invited to come to my store next Saturday night and enjoy the show, which will be free for everybody to see. Come everybody and bring the children.

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USEFUL GIFTS

A look over the suggestions given below, and some of your holiday gift problems will vanish in a minute

<p>Couch and Table Covers</p> <p>A useful gift, and a bit of prettiness to add to a friend's room.</p> <p>Table Covers and Scarfs—In Rich Bows and Damask, trimmed all around with pretty fringe. A large assortment. 75c to \$12.00.</p> <p>Couch Covers—Handsome designs, many in rich Oriental effects. —\$1.00 to \$12.00.</p>	<p>Furniture Gifts</p> <p>An old piece of furniture makes a most acceptable gift, and we have them for any place in the home.</p> <p>Tables—Of Golden Oak & Weathered Oak, 50c to \$5.00.</p> <p>Bamboo Tables, 75c to \$2.00.</p> <p>Fancy Stools, \$1.00 to \$10.00.</p> <p>Ladies' Benches, \$2.00 to \$10.00.</p> <p>Marble Chairs, \$3.00 to \$12.00.</p>
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Practical X-mas Gifts

If you want a gift that is sure to impart the X-mas sentiment, you'll surely choose from these:

Linen Table Sets, cloth and napkins to match, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Toilet Sets, 50c to \$10.00.

Hanging Lamps, up to \$5.00.

Umbrellas, 50c to \$10.00.

Library Lamps, up to \$10.00.

Salt Cases, \$1.00 to \$15.00.

Pillow Girdles, 50c to \$5.00.

Small Domestic Rugs, 50c to \$10.00.

Lace Curtains, \$1.00 to \$50.00.

Shower Robes, \$1.25 to \$25.00.

Folding Screens, \$1.25 to \$20.00.

Fancy Goods & Novelties

In your trip through the store, do not overlook this department. Here are many things useful as well as pretty:

Cut Glass, 75c to \$10.00.

Silver Jewellery, 50c to \$5.00.

Blossa-Brace, 50c to \$10.00.

Pocket Books, 50c to \$5.00.

Manicure Sets, 75c to \$5.00.

Isk Vests, 50c to \$5.00.

Muslin Bells, 50c to \$5.00.

Male Police, 50c to \$5.00.

Hand Bags, 50c to \$10.00.

Bill Books, 50c to \$1.00.

Men's Toilet Cases, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Ladies' Toilet Cases, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Gifts, 50c to \$1.00.

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